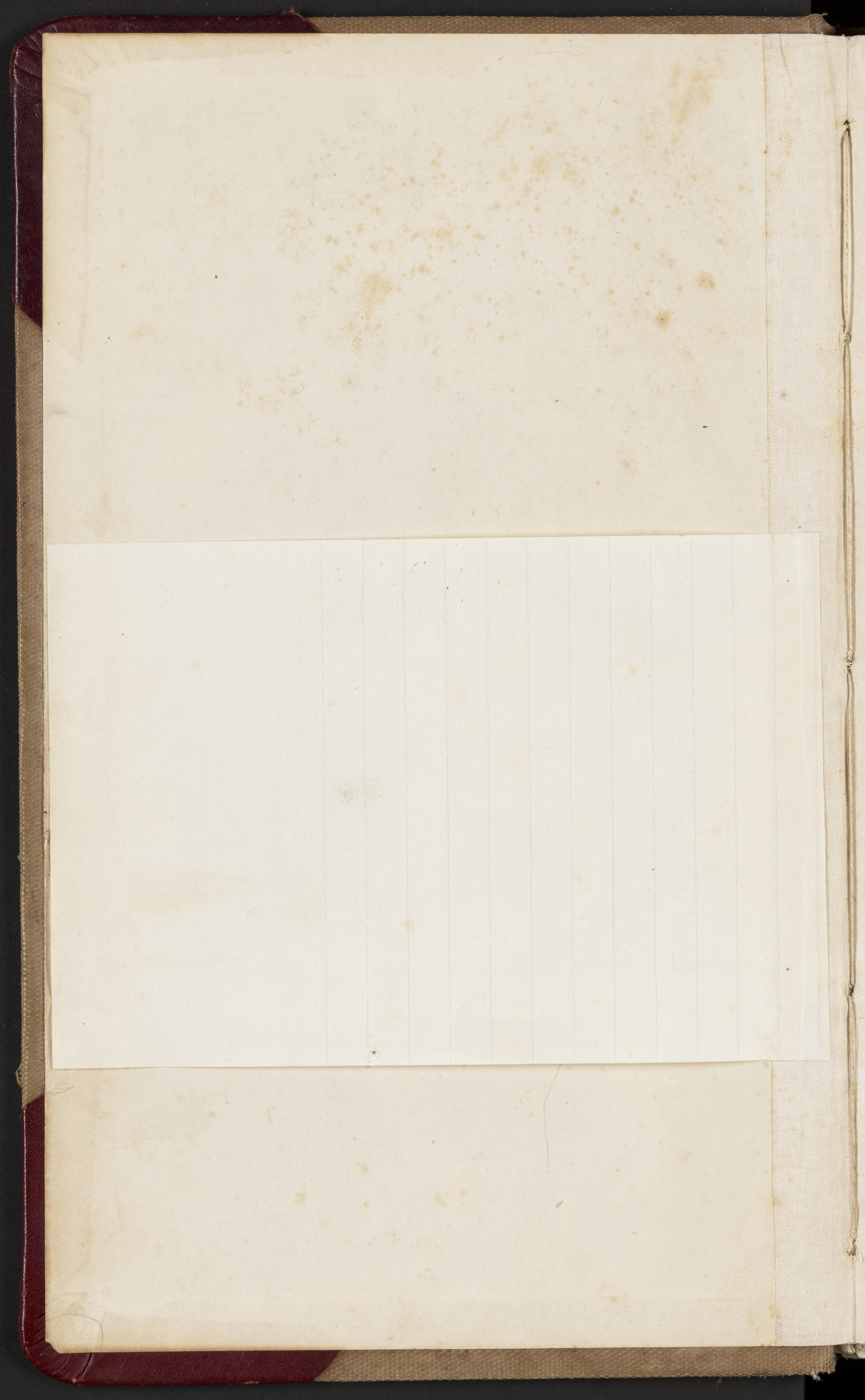


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Art. VIII.

This constitution may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the club quorum, provided due and satisfactory notice of such amendment be given at least two weeks beforehand.

Adopted June 20th, 1894.

AMENDMENTS.

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No. 1.

To Art. IV. Sec. 1 changed to read;-

The officers of this club shall be a President. Vice-President at large. three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and treasurer.

Proposed Aug. 17, 1895. Adopted Sep. 18, 1895.

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No. 2.

To Art. V prefix,- Sec. 1.

Add,- Sec. 2. A fee of one dollar per year, or twenty-five cents per quarter shall be due from each member of the club.

Proposed Nov. 6, 1895. Adopted Nov. 20, 1895.

No. 3.

To Art. III.

Sec. 1 changed to read.- To carry out these objects the club shall be conducted under the management of five departments, namely,- Home and Household Economics, Education and Science, Philanthropy. Art and Literature, and Library.

Sec. 2 changed to read,- Each of the four first named departments shall be in charge of a committee which shall be responsible for it's work and for the program of it's meetings.

Add,- Sec. 3. The Library Department shall be in charge of a committee which shall be responsible for the collection, care, and circulation of the books in the library.

Proposed Jan. 7, 1897. Adopted Feb. 17, 1897.

No. 4

To Art. VI.

Strike out from Sec. 1 from "and to elect" to the end.

Add, - Sec. 2. At the first regular meeting in May there shall be held an election of officers who shall enter upon their duties at the annual meeting in the following September.

Sec. 2 becomes Sec. 3.

Proposed Jan. 7, 1897. Adopted Feb. 17, 1897.

No 6.

To Article 7, Sec, 1--changed to read:

Eleven members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers, and for the amendment of the Constitution.

A majority vote shall be required for both these purposes.

Proposed January 19th 1898,
Adopted February 2nd 1898.

No - 7

An initiation fee of two dollars per year shall be due from new members after Sept. 21st 1898.

Proposed - April 20. 1898
Adopted - May 4. 1898

No - 5 -

The time of Annual Meeting changed to third Wednesday in Sept.
Adopted - Nov. 17 - 1898

Mr Daniel W. Thoburn (W. W. T.)

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" C. R. Brothers

Miss G. R. Parkinson

Mrs L. E. Reynolds

Almira G. Peck

H. Marge Parkinson

Minnie Bliss Culver

Maggie J. Ramsey

Dr Harriet F. Pillsbury

Maggie A. Chomeller

Elizabeth H. Powers (Mrs. Lyman)

Anna F. Thompson

Florence Gurry Stearns (Mrs. H. D.)

Gertrude S. Dibble (Mrs. W. C. Dibble)

Josephine M. Wilson

Maggie A. Johnston W. L. Johnston

Minnie J. Weiss Laar

Sarah S. Gannard

J. E. Sloan

Mrs Mary Grafton Campbell (Mrs. L. Campbell)

Mrs Anna Probst Zschebke

Mrs Isabel N. Raymond

Addie L. C. Hall

Mrs. Clara C. Southard

+ M. A. Chomeller

Mrs R. E. Gashly

Anna, Washington

Mrs Frances H. Taylor

Mrs M. D. B. Brown

Mrs B. F. Townsend

Mrs. A. M. Carrel

Mrs Minnie Gibson

Mrs. Helen Tourney

Mrs Lucy B. Holly

Mrs Mattie J. Degan

(W. W. T.)

J. F. P.

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Mrs Celina C. Furbush (G. F.)
 Mrs Annie Lawrence Corbett
~~Miss Mabel Tourney~~
 Amelia S. Charles (E. H.)

M. A. Butler

Miss Isabelle Butler

Mrs Harriet C. Briggs

Mrs C. Keene

Mrs. Ella T. Warren

Mrs F. W. Warren

~~Mrs Edward M. Price~~

Mrs Feilberg

~~Miss A. Acworth~~

Mrs Mayme Bass Suter. (B. F.)

Mrs. Jennie Lyman Stanhope. (B. P.)

Mrs Dora Vanderwoort Fuller. (T. N.)

~~Miss A. J. Kilgore~~

Mrs M. A. Lee

M^{rs}. Georgie Ostrander

Angeline L. Smith

Miss H. Frost.

~~Mrs L. E. Rice~~

Mrs. N. E. Malcolm

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Kate Kellogg Hutchinson (Mrs. Joseph)

Mrs. Elizabeth Norton Currier

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(Mrs) Charlotte C. Anderson

Mrs M. B. Cook

Miss J. Cook

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Mrs Julia A. Brodie
 Mrs L. D. Emerson
~~Mrs Hattie Hatch Taylor.~~
 Mrs. Julia C. McIntosh
 Mrs Ella Loder
 Mrs N. C. Farmer
~~Mrs. A. M. Nichols~~
 Mrs M.

Mrs L. W. Brown
 Mrs Elizabeth Seafield Mills
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1896
 Mch. 18th Mrs. Frances A. Reynolds - Kanson. (F. K.)
 Aug 5th (Mrs) Mary Roberts Smith (Mrs Albert W.)
 Sept 16. Anita L. Corbett -
 Mrs Abbie A Vallette
 " Lillian V. Jagger
 Sept 24 Mrs C. H. Gilbert
 " " " Emily May.
 " " Miss Traverser.
 1897.
 Jan. 20th Mrs L. H. Dyer.
 Mar. 17th Mrs. R. Moore (C. E. M.)
 " " M. E. Wilson.
 April 21 Carrie Ann Burnett (Mrs. Alice M.)
 Apr 5th Martha J. Hoyt. (Mrs. E. Soule.)
 June 2 Frances A Hamilton
 June 14. Mrs A. C. Stephens
 June 16 - Alice Kelly
 " " Louise M. Thomson
 " " Mrs R. F. Leake
 " " Mrs H. W. Sherman
 " " Mrs Anna B. Silsby
 July. 7 Mrs Mary H. Wisdom (P. L. Wisdom)

July 7th Eva F Bell (R B)
 " " Delia M^{rs} Gartery (G.E.)
 Sept. 15th 89 ~~James H. Wright~~
 Mrs Frances Rogers.
 Sept 29th ~~Mrs Frank H. Greeley~~
 Mrs S A Moulton
 Helen M Gilman
 Florence Boggs Johnston (Mrs)
 Sept 29th ~~Mrs Anne Dahl~~
 Mrs E. L. Weaver.
 Frances W. Hall.
 Mrs D. T. McClelland.
 Nov. 3rd Mrs Mary E. Congdon - (J. H.)
 Jan 1898 Mrs Hudson Dodge -
 Mrs H. Knodle.
 Mrs. W. Lindgren
 Mrs J. S. Butler
 Mrs Dalzell
 Miss Emma Kellogg
 Mrs Patterson

Palo Alto, June 13, 1894.

Pursuant to a call for a general meeting of the ladies of Palo Alto, quite a number met. Wednesday, June 13.

Minutes of last N. C. T. U. meeting read and approved. Moved that Mrs. M. G. Campbell act as temporary chairman.

The Committee appointed to draft a plan whereby a Palo Alto Woman's Club could be organized read its report which was accepted.

During the discussion which followed it was made clear that the club was to do practical work for its members and the community.

Carried that the committee appointed at the last meeting add two ~~two~~ to their number and be empowered to draw up a Constitution, and to make nominations for officers, and report at the next meeting -

Adjourned to June 20.

Mrs. A. P. Zschokke
Sec'y.

June 20th, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. M. G. Campbell. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The complete report of the Constitutional Committee was read, and the Articles were then read and adopted seriatim. Mrs. Shattucks Maud of Parliamentary Law was spoken of as the authority for the club. Laid on the Table.

The Constitution was then voted upon and adopted as a whole. Signed by twenty-four of those present.

The following nominees selected by the committee were elected by acclamation -

Pres. Mrs. E. L. Campbell.
V. Pres. Mrs. M. B. Culver.
Secy - Mrs. A. G. Warner.

The President made a stirring address, congratulating Palo Alto upon being no longer a sort of half-orphan but now having both city fathers and mothers, thus ensuring a prosperous future, a nurturing of its spiritual and refining issues as well as its material welfare.

The V. President spoke in earnest terms of her willingness to do her best in fulfilling the duties of her office.

Mrs. Ischokke was elected Secretary pro tem. - Adjourned.

A Board meeting was held at which the following heads of departments were elected - Home. Mrs. D. L. Sloan.

Education, Mrs. Hoskins, Philanthropy, Mrs. Ischokke, Art & Literature. Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. A. P. Ischokke
Secy pro tem.

Palo Alto, July 11th 1894.
 Meeting called to order by the
 President. Minutes of the previous
 meeting read and approved. The
 Philanthropic Committee reported that
 a room was now ready for the storing
 of articles of wearing apparel &c. that
 parties may wish to contribute to the
 use of the club. The Manager of the
 Employment Agency stated that there was
 work at putting apricots at Hopkins place.
 Miss Wasson kindly favored the club with
 a solo.

The President announced that Mrs.
 Clark Gleason wished to form classes
 in Physical Culture. Mrs. Gleason spoke
 of her method, its benefits & that it
 required no apparatus nor special dress.

Miss Margaret Schallenberger was
 introduced and spoke on "Children's
 Rights". She made clear that Mothers
 ought to study their children more, to get
 at the child's point of view. The statistics
 had been collected from 300 the replies
 of 3000 school children & the results were
 interestingly described.

Discussion followed on the punishment
 of children.

A vote of Thanks was extended to Miss
 Schallenberger.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. P. Schokke
 Secy for time.

August 1. 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The President spoke of the Question Box and its advantages. It was voted to place one in the vestibule of the church before the next meeting.

Under new business the desirability of changing the day of meeting from Wednesday to Saturday was discussed & finally voted down laid on the table.

Miss Rose Clauser was introduced and spoke on "Black Island & its People."

The President announced that Mrs. Shattucks rules of order were 55-cts & desired the names of all who wished copies.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. P. Gschopke
Secy pro tem.

August 15, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Minutes of the previous meeting read
and approved.

Dr. Warner was introduced and
spoke on "the best way to deal with
tramps". There are four ways to deal
with tramps: 1. Treat him as a criminal
and punish him; 2. Send him on to the
next community. 3. Give him what
he asks without reserve. 4. Give him
relief in work. This is the only method
suitable for the individual householder,
and is at best only a choice of evils.
It is a great annoyance to the individ-
ual, and allows the man to drift so he
may remain many days in the same
community. What we need is an
organization which may consist of only
a man and a word file, where all
applicants for relief may be referred,
the work test applied, and careful
investigation made of the applicants' real
need. Such an organization is in con-
templation in connection with the Y. M.
C. A.

A discussion followed.

Adjourned.

Cora F. Warner
Secy.

Sept. 5th 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Zschokke brought up the matter of a cantata, *The Flower Queen*, to be given by Mr. Mills. The club to endorse the project and share the proceeds.
A motion to that effect was carried.

Mrs. Campbell spoke of the Parliamentary rules to be ordered for the club, and the Secretary was instructed to order one dozen copies.

The Friendly Woodyard was discussed and a motion to endorse and support the project was carried.

owing to the absence of Mrs. Zimony, who was announced to speak on the Labor Question and The Home, Mrs. Campbell kindly consented to fill the gap by a talk on the Ancient History of strikes, showing that the organization of labor was as old as the race.

Adjourned.

Cora F. Warner

Secy.

September 19, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Friendly Woodyard was again discussed and further explained. After considerable discussion by the members another vote was taken to endorse and support by sending it all applicants for relief.

Miss M. W. Shinn was introduced and spoke on "Child Study". People approach the study of children with an idea that there exists some science of the subject, but it is only a rudimentary science, a compound of physiology, psychology, and pedagogics. Plato suggested that light could be thrown on the subject by the study of the child himself. But it is only recently that that has been done. Faine and Darwin published the record of their babies, but Prof. Preyer was the first to reduce the matter to any scientific basis. The subject divides itself into four periods; Embryology, psychogenesis, the study of school children, and adolescence. The chief value to the mother is that the child may be surrounded by those influences best calculated to help the child where he grows up, and its value to the evolutionist lies in the fact that the story of the child's development may in some sense repeat the history of the race. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Shinn.

Carried that the Committee on Programs prepare and present to

the club at its next meeting some
programs which should include
work done by the members themselves.
Adjourned.

Cora F. Warner, Sec'y.

October 3rd 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

owing to the fact that Miss Hamilton of San Francisco who was to have spoken on Women of India was so unfortunate as to miss her train Prof. Mary S. Barnes kindly consented to fill her place. She spoke most interestingly of Harlock Ellis recent book "Man and Woman". An interesting discussion followed.

The Committee on program reported that it had secured advisable to devote the first half hour of the club to the discussion of current topics. Report adopted.

Adjourned.

Cora F. Warner Sec'y.

October 17, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The first half hour was devoted to the discussion of the war between China and Japan, in which a number of the members took part.

Mr. Miller of the Friendly Wordyard spoke of the work it had been doing during the last few weeks. Contributions of castoff clothing and old shoes were solicited, as many of those applying were in need of real help.

Dr. Florence Greer was then introduced and spoke on the Human Skin and Hair, telling of ways in which we could beautify ourselves and become stronger by the proper care of the skin.

Adjourned —
Cora F. Warner, Sec'y.

November 7, 1894.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Miss Sarah D Hamlin of San Francisco was introduced and gave a most interesting lecture on the Women of India.

We are accustomed to think of the Women of India as downtrodden, but with the exception of the child-widows, they are as content and happy as any women in the world. From the Hindu point of view they are as well educated as any women, but their civilization is the very antipodes of ours. While Warren Hastings proposed the establishment of schools in India the Christian missionaries were the first to do any thing toward education along our lines. There are now many Government schools for girls and also Zenana matting and home classes for married women are conducted by philanthropic women.

Girls are not desired in Indian homes. There is great fear that they will bring the curse of the Gods down on their families by early widowhood. The only reason for existence for a Hindu woman is to be married and be the mother of sons. The hope of education lies in the child widows. They devote their lives to study as they can never marry again, and education has a most ennobling effect on them, and they are becoming the saviors of Hindu society. Adjourned.
Pora F. Warner Secy.

November 21st 1894.
 Owing to the illness of Mrs. Campbell the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. Culver. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Ida Haiper was introduced. She kindly consented to repeat her paper on Household Co-operation which was read originally before the Household Science Club of the University.

The early history of efforts to cooperate among men were outlined, and the failure of most of them noted. Profit-sharing had been more successful than co-operation. Women had been able to organize and co-operate successfully for reform, and it remained to be proved whether they could also co-operate for revenue.

In comparing the modern method of keeping house with that of our grandmothers, it was seen how already co-operation enters largely into the home and takes out of it much of the hardest work. But in spite of this relief the demands made upon the modern woman are of a different nature from those made upon her grandmother, and in order to meet these demands and yet not neglect her family there must be further relief.

There may be methods worked out which shall satisfy some people just as some are now satisfied by boarding, but Mrs. Haiper does not believe that the solution of our domestic problems is to come by taking the kitchen out of our homes but

rather by bringing into it trained service and labor-saving devices. If the one agent of electricity could be brought into the kitchen, if house-work were made clean and attractive, we might hope to see more girls of intelligence willing to make of it a profession. Finally, a woman ought not to expect relief from all the drudgery of life. It is the price she ought to be willing to pay for enjoying the blessings of home and family. A discussion followed.

The question of early closing of stores in Palo Alto was discussed and Mrs. Gochokke was appointed as a committee of one & empowered to choose her assistants - to confer with the business men and see what could be done.

Adjourned.

Cora F. Warner Sec'y.

December 5, 1894.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Pers was introduced and spoke on the Woman question.

The question of what woman shall do and have, or not do and have involves her civil social, political and moral rights. One of the primary rights of woman is the right not to marry. It used to be the case that to marry was the only way for a woman to earn her living. But if she has the right not to marry unless she wants to she must also have the right to earn a living, to enter industry. This involves a right to fit herself for her work, to enter Universities and professional schools, to be measured by the same standard as men, and to receive equal pay for equal work.

For the married woman there is a whole list of rights: To the sacredness of her person, to equal control over the children, to hold property independently, to divorce on the same grounds as men. To be judged by the same standard. Not to lower woman's standard but to raise that for men.

The house and home keeper has the right to simplify her work so that she may be mistress of her home and not its slave.

It is really public opinion which prevents woman from doing what she wants to instead of any lack of political rights. But the ballot is a

most powerful lever in obtaining the privileges she should enjoy. With the ballot she obtains recognition when with the petition she encounters only rebuffs.

A discussion followed in which many interesting questions connected with woman's financial place in the home &c. were discussed.

Moved & carried that the club hold a special meeting on Saturday December 15, 2. listen to Dr. Jordan on the "Fool Killer".

The President announced that on Wednesday December 19, she would receive the ladies and their friends at her home on Forest Avenue from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Adjourned.

Cora F. Warner. Secy.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

A large and appreciative audience of both sexes filled the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon to listen to a most suggestive talk on the subject of the "Increasing Demands for the Fool Killer."

Following the lines of scientific ethics, the speaker defined the "Fool Killer" as a metaphorical term meaning the natural punishment which follows inevitably upon the exercise of wrong choice by any creature. "Wrong choice" employing the use of means not adopted to the end in view.

Numerous illustrations were given, some of which struck very near home, such as a timely reference to the habit common among women of "forcing their nervous system to lie" by the imbibing of mild stimulants, while the stronger sex took theirs accordingly.

The Fool Killer knows neither pity nor mercy. Even hereditary influences are ignored. He does not distinguish between the knave and the fool. Both are alike "wrong-choosers." The complicated social conditions of our times necessitate an increasing vigilance lest the fool killer make us his victim. It is incumbent upon us also to choose to help our neighbor to choose aright, because on his right choice depends the welfare of all.

Every action carries with it its consequence which should be considered before the act is committed, should he dared with open eyes. Remorse is the luxury of the ~~meals~~ and has no meaning. The more highly organized the being, the greater the power of choice, consequently the greater danger.

Death in one form or another is ultimately the penalty of wrong choice.

January, 16th, 1895
 Meeting called to order by the President.

Miss Severance was introduced and gave a talk on "Why Women Should Vote". The talk was excellent in every way. The attendance was slight because of stormy weather.

A board meeting was called at close of the meeting. Mrs. Corbent was elected as member of the board; she to choose the department in which she should work.

Mrs. Stearne was elected Secretary.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Gschokke.

Secy. pro tem.

January 30th, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the time of meeting should be changed from the first and third Wednesdays to the first and third Saturdays of the month.

The matter of having a temperance meeting in the near future was discussed, but any action was deferred.

Miss Holbrook of Chicago was then introduced, and gave a most interesting address on the Hull House, of which she has been a resident for the past two years. Several questions were asked by the members of the Club: then Mrs. Campbell gave an interesting account of her visit to Hull House.

After thanking Miss Holbrook for her very entertaining address, the Club adjourned to meet the third Saturday of February.

Florence G. Stearns, Sec.

February 16 / 1895.

The Club met and was called to order by the Pres. Minutes read and approved.

There being so few ladies present Prof. Clark, who was to deliver a lecture on Architecture, very kindly consented to come at another time, when more might have the benefit of his lecture. After discussing the matter of postponing the lecture, the Club adjourned to meet March 2^d.

A Board meeting was called after adjournment.

Florence C. Starns, Sec.

Copied. Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec. pro tem.

Palo Alto, Cal. March 2^d 1895.

Regular
Meeting

The regular ~~bi~~^{semi}-monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the usual time and place. President called ^{to} order and, suspending all business, for the hour, introduced Prof. Clark of Stanford University who addressed the Club on what, he said, might be termed "Household or Domestic Architecture", exhibiting, as he proceeded, various sketches or plans illustrating the points he wished to emphasize. The lecture proved exceedingly interesting, and merited the thanks of those present, as voiced by the President.

At the close of the lecture business was taken up and a list of resolutions, relating to the necessity of a sewerage system for Palo Alto, was discussed and adopted. These resolutions to be

printed in the Palo Alto Times, also a copy to be presented to the Trustee.

They are as follows: viz:

Resolutions Re-
Catering &
Sewerage. Whereas the Town of Palo Alto Cal. in this year of our Lord, 1895, a population of more than one thousand persons, and is entirely without provision for the carrying away of sewage; and

Whereas the whole water supply of the Community is drawn from wells below the level of the cesspools which serve all the families of the Town; and

Whereas such conditions bring with them the utmost danger of fatal epidemics which, in more than one similar instance, have swept off half the inhabitants of such towns by death; therefore be it

Resolved; That the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, whose membership consists of the mothers, wives, and daughters of the citizens of the Town, realize its share of the responsibility for the public health, and desire to give its best aid towards removing these sources of danger; and it is further

Resolved, That we, as members of this Club, most respectfully urge upon the Trustees of the Town of Palo Alto to submit immediately to the voters of Palo Alto the question of the issuance of bonds sufficient in amount for the construction of a system of sewerage, adequate to the present, and commensurate with the prospective needs of the Town; and

Resolved, Further, That the voters are ^{also} being urgently appealed to, to vote for the same whenever the question shall be submitted to their suffrages by the Trustees; finally Resolved, That a copy of these Resolu-

tions be sent to the Trustees of Palo Alto, and also that they be published in the columns of the Palo Alto Times.

No further business, meeting adjourned.
Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec. pro tem.

Executive
meeting

Meeting of Executive Board on same date. Five members present. The purpose of meeting being to help each other to do what we may do to make each woman more responsible as to the work of the Club.

It was suggested to arouse some social life and, to aid this, it was moved that the meeting on April 20, "Philanthropic" day, be in the form of a "High tea". This was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Southard who had been serving as Sec. pro tem. was proposed ^{as} Secretary of the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Sec.

pro tem.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto Cal. March 16th 1895

The regular ~~semi-~~^{semi-} monthly meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, the President presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Sarah M. Lawrence, of College Park, who was present by invitation of the Committee of the Home and House-hold Economics department, was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Her topic was "Home".

The first showed that Club life benefits woman, hence, necessarily,

the home. First; it teaches women to better understand each other, and the needs of woman; then they are not so likely to blame all women for what one does. Again the Club brings together women of different tastes, attraction is good. We cannot make the best of ourselves unless we meet others, all need society. Women need knowledge; knowledge of evil as well as of good that they may guard against it. Mothers, especially, need this, where how can they detect the signs of evil in, and protect their children from it?

The Club assists them in this by taking them from the quiet of their own homes and bringing them in contact with those who go about.

At the close of the address Miss Liverance gave a message to the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union from the President of Santa Clara Co. giving notice of the Convention to be held at Saratoga April 25th; urging them, though merged in the Woman's Club, to keep their own organization sufficiently so enable them to send delegates to the Conventions, thus helping the County and themselves as well. The invitation was extended to those not identified with the W. C. T. U.

The Chairman of Education and Science department announced that Prof. Jen-kins, of Stanford University, would address the Club at the next meeting, subject, "Nutrition". Meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard

Sec. Ym. Soc.

Execu-
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A meeting of the Executive Board was called at the close of the regular meeting, five members present. It was decided to have the meeting of April 20th in the form of a social or "high tea", that the members may discuss, informally, plans for helping each other to see what may be done to arouse an interest among the women, that the Club may do more for the good of the Community. Mrs. Southard was selected Secretary of the Club to serve till the Annual Meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard. Sec.

Regular
Meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. April 6th / 1895.

The regular ^{semi-}monthly meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, the President presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and accepted, also those of the Executive of same date. At this point Prof. Jenkins of Stanford University was introduced and addressed the Club, or as he said, gave an "informal talk" on "Nutrition". An abstract of which is as follows.

He said very little was known about it. We know that food, taken into the stomach, goes through certain processes, but how a certain part becomes muscle, another nerve, another bone etc., and a part goes out of the body as waste is involved in a mechanism very complicated and very difficult to understand. He spoke of the three

different groups into which, to the Chemist, all food is formed, and the juices that act upon these. One kind of food requires a longer time to digest than another, but that is no reason for not eating it.

The human body has, for ages and ages, been accustomed to this process of digestion and assimilation, and this digestive apparatus, like all the muscles, must be exercised lest it waste away.

He touched upon the "Synthesis of these products", animal and vegetable, which requires no digestion, but expressed a belief that it would never be used, generally, as food. As to how much to eat it was impossible to state, the normal appetite being the only guide. Though certain individuals have brought the matter to such a fine point as to be able to tell exactly what it is that hurts them, potato, onion or pepper, the Prof. thinks that, knowing that there are liquids present in the body which will digest these different foods, we need not be alarmed about our eating, fearing that the potato cabbage or pepper, which our appetite craves, may make life a burden. However this analysis of food is of great use. It is a matter of consequence to the government as regards the feeding of the army which is a great expense. By means of it the most economical food is obtained, that is food which gives the man the greatest power of endurance.

At the close the President tendered the thanks of the Club both for the talk and also for the happy way in which

he had replied to the numerous questions. Resuming business, the action of the Executive in voting to have a "High Tea" on April 20th; Philanthropic day, was ratified, by a motion to have such a tea, with musical and literary program, which was seconded and carried. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee for that day.

Notice was received that the W. C. T. U. of Mayfield would meet April 11th at Mrs. Perry's, in College Terrace, for reorganization and election of officers. The work to be on educational lines, especially among the children of the public schools. An invitation was extended to the Palo Alto contingent to unite with them. No further business, meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard Sec.

High
Tea

Palo Alto, Cal. April 20th 1895.

The "High Tea" proved a success socially. The decorations, in the Church, by the young Cadets, were very artistic: the device for obtaining funds viz. the "Woman's Club", together with the Rhymes, was very unique, and through its means one dollar and 30^{cts} (\$1.30) were collected. The remarks by Rev. Mr. Nicholas, Dr. Charles, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Greer were commendatory of the course of the Club. Miss Halbrook spoke of the Woman's Club in connection with "Hull House". She was invited to address the Club at

its next meeting. Songs by Mrs. Thoburn and Miss Baurer added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Lee.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. May 4th 1896.
The Club held its regular ~~bi~~^{semi}-monthly meeting at the usual time and place, the President presiding. Minutes of April 6th were read and accepted, also report of "High Sea" of April 20th. Mrs. Mitchell moved that the Club extend a vote of thanks to the members of the Improvement Club, for their enterprising, zeal and success in beautifying the town. This was seconded and carried unanimously. The question of continuing the club meetings through the summer was brought up but laid over till next meeting for action. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Eliza Tupper-Wittkes of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland. Her topic was "Woman's Clubs". She said they were in no sense an achievement but a prophecy; the worst use to make of them is as a mutual admiration society as has been done. That they are needed is an advertisement to the world that women have not yet found their place.

Until this is accomplished, and men and women stand on the same plane in our meetings, Woman's Clubs will be a necessity as a means to an end.

Separate Clubs are a training school for women. In these they learn their own voices, learn executive ability and gain experience. Yet such clubs are

one-sided, disappointed affairs.

As the mother of six children she spoke from experience when she said that mothers needed relief from their home duties, - hence she would not have the club a mother's meeting but a meeting of mothers: a place where they should not fear so much of their own duties, but something of the duties of fathers & need be, but particularly of outside things, of literature, science, art, that they might take home with them some thought to brighten the daily routine, there we should have fewer morbid mothers.

In the Woman's Club of Chicago it is not the woman who dresses the best, nor the most beautiful woman, who is asked to prepare a paper, but the one who can do it the best. This club does not hesitate to express its sincere disapproval of a weak effort.

Women must get over this love of approval, working together to help each other to a higher plane, not caring so much how a thing is done but is it worth the giving. In just so much as there is sincerity of thinking and of living, just so much are women's clubs helpful to women.

In a new town like Palo Alto, if dark corners appear, such as are found in other places, they should be attacked at once. Begin right in these matters, and not fringe out but core out every evil thing

that comes here. A woman's club is the place to begin, to see that all are interested, that there is not one neglected woman.

Referring again to the Woman's Club of Chicago Mrs. Wilkes spoke of the woman, paid by that club to be present at the Police Court when a woman is to be tried.

She is a regular member of the Police force. There is also a woman at every Station. She mentioned the Protective Committee of that Club, and told several instances when it had assisted young girls to get their pay from employers who had refused it. It is not man's work nor woman's work, but human work of which it is best to speak.

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wilkes and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. May 18th 1895.

The members of the Club assembled as usual, for the ^{semi-}monthly meeting, but found the Church closed for repairs.

Mrs. Decker very kindly offered the use of one of her spacious rooms. The offer was accepted with many thanks and an adjournment immediately made thereto. The President called to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Under unfinished business, the question of adjournment for the summer was discussed. Mrs. Rosebrook moved that the meetings be continued through

the Summer. This was seconded by Mrs. Field, discussed in all its bearings, and carried unanimously.

During the discussion suggestions were made as to what the Club should do; among these was the thought that a flaminatory drill would be instructive and useful; also that more social life and the better acquaintance of the members was desirable. The result was a motion by Mrs. Decker, which was seconded by Mrs. Corbet and carried that, during the Summer, one meeting each month should assume the form of a social and be held at the homes of different members.

New Business.

In anticipation of events to occur in the near future, and in view of the well substantiated report that these would be celebrated by the "Chirivari", Mrs. Rosebrook offered the following resolution, viz. that, though approving serenades and all proper expressions of good will on these happy occasions, the sentiment of this Club is most decidedly against the "Chirivari" in all its forms.

This was seconded by Mrs. Zschokke and adopted.

Mrs. Zschokke moved that a Committee be appointed to wait upon those in authority in the town to secure their aid in preventing the "Chirivari". Seconded and carried. Committee appointed Mrs. Zschokke, and Mrs. Corbet.

The question of the Club announcing

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the "Chirivari".

itself ready to assist the newly-formed Progressive League of Palo Alto, was discussed at some length, but no action taken.

In the absence of Miss Holbrook who had been expected to address the meeting, the President gave a resume of the work of Susan B. Anthony, who is now on the Coast attending the Woman's Congress in San Francisco. She finished particularly upon the difference between the reception given Miss Anthony now and that of forty years ago; closing her remarks with a wish that the members of the Club might each have the pleasure of meeting this noted woman, when she came to Stanford University.

Prof. Mary Roberts-Smith, it was announced, would address the next meeting of the Club, and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara Q. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. June 1st 1886;

The Club met in the Sunday-School room of the Presbyterian Church, at the usual time, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted after correction.

Unfinished Business.

Committee, appointed to wait upon the four officers in regard to the "Cherivari", reported that, in order that the officers act there should first be a complaint entered in due form, there being none in this case no action could be taken. That everything might be in readi-

ness another time, the Committee was continued with instructions to become thoroughly informed as to the proper action to be taken:

At this point Prof. Mary Roberts-Smith was introduced. Her theme, as announced, was "The Effect of Competition on Domestic Service".

The speaker first defined competition - its effect, as among sellers, is to cause the price to fall, among buyers to cause it to rise. Free competition always works this way unless modified by ignorance, habit, or personal devotion. Domestic Service is no exception: it is a business relation first, a personal one afterward.

Examples were here given to illustrate her meaning. Then its competition with other employments. In 1837 there were only seven (7) employments open to women; in 1888 - 343. In 1870 the Census gave 1,836,288 working women, one half in domestic service; in 1880 - 2,647,157, one third in domestic service; in 1890 - 3,000,000, - one fourth in same service. Why is this? They have gone into other employments, not because they are better paid, as proved by statistics, the average wages of 17,427 women being \$5.68
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In domestic service the average wages equal \$3.23, plus board, lodging and washing.

It is because of doubt, economy, and personal reasons. These reasons

Having been given in reply returned on blanks, sent out for that purpose to all domestics within reach, by the Prof. of History at "Dassar" in 1890.

Under Social are Classified

- 1- Pride, Social Condition, unwillingness to be called servants.
- 2- Bad Character of some masters or others.
- 3- Lack of Consideration of mistresses.
- 4- receive no encouragement.
- 5- want of Companionship, so lonely, meals alone.
- b. Economic.
- 1- irregular hours, confinement.
- 2- no independence.
- 3- too hard.
- 4- hours too long.
- 5- can't live at home.
- 6- too few privileges.
- 7- Constant Change in work.
- 8- very dirty.
- 9- no chance for promotion.
- 10- unskilled women go into it.
- 11- want of suitable returns.
- 12- no definiteness of contract.

c. Personal.

- 1- do not like housework.
- 2- " " know how to do it.
- 3- different tastes.

The remedies to be applied to these complaints, "must fit the actual situation, not some imaginary one".

Touching rightly the social, and omitting the personal reasons, both of which are so readily understood, the speaker stated as a remedy for economic difficulties that there ought to be

definite and regular hours as in other employments; that wages be graded according to skill increased with number of years of service: especially should there be definite contract, duties, hours and wages clearly defined; "privileges" also: what should be expected in case of damage to, or breakage of articles used.

There should be convenience and comfort in the kitchen with labor-saving appliances, as many as possible.

The employer's view, from the same authority, is that "the reasons that apparently weigh most heavily against domestic service as an occupation are the industrial and social conditions under which it is performed" xxx "The belief is sometimes forced upon one that in no other occupation have so many and such varied measures of relief been proposed as for so slight a diagnosis of the case." In conclusion the statement was made that, "this much is evident to one who studies the problem in the light of industrial experience — the custom of domestic service cannot be maintained unless the housekeeper can outbid, and not in money alone, her competitors for woman's labor."

At the close of the address a vote of thanks was given Prof. Smith, on motion of Mrs. Dagon, which was seconded.

The Club was invited to hold the first of its Summer Socials at the residence of the President June 15th.
 Mrs. Clara C. Southard Secy.

Palo Alto, Cal. June 15th 1896.

Social and business meeting at Mrs. Campbell's. Members of the Club and friends, about thirty met at Mrs. Campbell's. A short business session was called. It was moved and seconded that the Woman's Club bid for the privilege of selling coffee, tea, Landwiches and Luncheon at the 4th of July celebration grounds. Motion carried. Mrs. Dagan handed the names of the Committees to the acting President who read them, and repeated for the benefit of late comers. Moved and seconded that we offer twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for the privilege of selling. Carried unanimously.

Then a Committee retired to prepare the tea, which Miss Holbrook addressed us. Miss Holbrook was given a vote of thanks. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Adjourned to meet at the Church July 6th.
Mrs. A. B. Gerlocke, Sec. pro tem.

Palo Alto, Cal. July 6th / 1895.

Regular
meeting.

Club met at usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell Presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Under unfinished business report was made of the success of the 4th of July business venture, Mrs. Mitchell, Chairman. Receipts were \$23.05 Expenses, viz. privilege of selling on picnic grounds etc. --- \$10.70 Leaving a balance of --- \$12.35

The President thanked the members for the very efficient help rendered.

Mrs. Sloan reported a case of need, and moved that a Committee be appointed to attend to it. Motion carried and Mrs. Sloan appointed Chairman of a Committee to be selected by herself.

Mrs. Howard J. Hall of Arizona, was then introduced who spoke of her years work among the Indians, the Pimas and Papagos. These were formerly one tribe speaking one language, but the Papagos followed the Jesuit fathers, are found in Old Mexico and are so like the Mexicans that it is difficult to tell one from the other. The school, in which

Mrs. Hall is engaged, was established 25 years ago under the supervision of the Presbyterian Board, has been assisted by the U. S. Government in all past year, since then it has been carried on by the Board, only.

At the opening there were thirty pupils increasing to two hundred, among them a certain proportion of adults,

Fathers and mothers who did not wish their children to be so different from themselves, as they would naturally be from attending the School. The difference between those who have attended school and those who have not is seen in the building and furnishing of their houses, in this they imitate the white people, and in their manner of living which approaches the ways of civilization. Some of the boys, among the students, have become evangelists, working among their own people. Though the work is not all pleasant yet there is every encouragement to continue it. At the close a vote of thanks was rendered the speaker and the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara W. Southard Sec.

Mid-Summer
Social
at Mrs.
Dewkin's.

Palo Alto, Cal. July 27th 1895.

The Mid-Summer Social of the Club was held at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Decker, about thirty five members and friends present. The entertainment committee, Mrs. Corbet Chairman, presented a very pleasing program. Piano Solo Mrs. Price; vocal duets by Mrs. Thoburn and Miss Mabel Tourney. The decorations throughout the house were very tasteful but the refreshment room was a bower of beauty, in green, and shades of red, from amid the green the "Stars and Stripes"

"Old Glory," shown forth. Many new names were added to the Club Register, and a record kept for the "Scrapbook" of the hostess.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Aug 3 / 1895

Regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Jacobson presided as President pro tem. On motion of Mrs. Corbett, which was seconded, the reading of the minutes of Past regular meeting, July 6, also report of Local, July 27, were omitted. It was stated the the "Case of need" reported at Past meeting had been attended to, but that it might be well to look after it still farther.

There not being sufficient number present for the transaction of the business relating to the Annual meeting Mrs. Corbett moved, seconded by Mrs. Southard, that when we adjourn it be to two weeks from this day, and that especial pains be taken to secure for that date Prof. Briggs (who had been advertised to lecture to-day) and advertise it well. Motion carried.

This evening to conflict with the Aug. Social, but for that date, a reconsideration was moved, and, after a lengthy discussion, the motion by Dr. Pillsbury that the matter of combining Social and business meeting

also plan of meeting be left with President and Secretary, was seconded by Mrs. Parkinson and Carried. President stated that the special business would be in regard to manner of nominating; the election of three additional vice-presidents; addition of music department and change of day of meeting to Wednesday.

Meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Clara W. Southard, Sec.

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Palo Alto, Cal. Aug. 17th / 1895.

An adjourned meeting of the Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Parkinson, in connection with the Aug. Social. Twenty five members and five friends present; the vice-president, Mrs. Culver, presiding. Minutes of Past two regular meetings were read and accepted, also report of the mid-summer Social at Mrs. Deckers. The special business being to arrange for the Annual meeting the first item noted was the manner of nominating officers. Mrs. Ischokke moved, seconded by Mrs. J. F. Parkinson, that a nominating Committee be appointed.

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After discussion the motion was Carried, and a Committee of five appointed, viz. Mrs. Ischokke.

Mrs. Corbett.

Miss M. Brothers.

Mrs. E. R. Parkinson.

Mrs. A. F. Thompson.

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posed.

It seemed advisable to have several vice-presidents and a Treasurer, therefore Mrs. Southard offered as an amendment to Section I. Article 4, of the Constitution, that it read "The officers of this Club shall be a President, Vice-President-at-Large, First, Second and Third Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. This was seconded by Mrs. Schokke to be acted upon at the Annual meeting Sept 4th."

The remaining business viz. Change of day and addition of Music department, was left over for the Annual meeting, and the business meeting adjourned for the Social Hour which was indeed Social. Light refreshments were served, and enjoyed amid the hum of conversation. Four new names were added to the Register, and the Past Social of the season closed with thanks to our genial hostess for the pleasant hour.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard, Sec.

Annual
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 4th 1895.
Members of the Club met for the Annual meeting and election of officers, Mrs. Culver in the Chair. There being no quorum an adjournment was made to Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard
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Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 18th 1895.

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Journed. The members of the Club came to 5th.
Annual conv. as adjourned, Mrs. Culver presided -
Meeting. ing. Minutes of Past meeting in Aug.
also record of Social at Mrs. Parkinson's,
were read and accepted.

Reports of Departments.

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"Home and Household Economics";
Mrs. Sloan, Chairman, reported lectures
given, and mid-summer social.

Education and Science: Mrs. Thorne,
Chairman, reported lectures on all the
department days except the East, when,
owing to a misunderstanding, there was
none.

Philanthropy; Mrs. Jacobke, Chairman, gave a full report of various kinds of work done, help to the needy etc. besides Pictures.

Art and Literature: Mrs. Corbett, Chair-
man, reported Pictures as the work of
The year

Then several reports were accepted and ordered filed.

Unfinished Business.

The Amendment to Sec. I. art. IV.,
Amend. offered by Mrs. Southard, viz. that it
ment read, The officers of this Club shall be
adopted. President; Vice President at Large, three
Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer,
was adopted on motion of Mrs. Schok.
Re, seconded by Mrs. J. Parkinson.

Mrs. Jochokke would remove the motion which changed the day of meeting to Saturday. This was seconded by Mr. Corbett and carried, leaving

the day of meeting Wednesday, as it was originally.

The creating of a department of music, and the matter of a quorum for ordinary business, were left, on motion till Mrs. Campbell's return.

Report of Nominating Com.

For President — Mrs. E. L. Campbell.
 " Vice Pres.-at-Large — Mrs. Mattie J. Dyer.
 " Secretary — Mrs. Clara C. Southard.
 " Treasurer — Mrs. H. A. Mitchell.

Vice Presidents
 Ladies Circle. { Dr. H. F. Pillsbury.
 Mrs. M. C. Farmer.

Ladies Aid. — Mrs. F. H. Taylor.

Ladies Guild { Miss A. Acworth.
 Mrs. M. E. Charles.

Several Ladies signed the Club register, thus becoming members.

Tellers were appointed, ballots distributed and called. Those receiving a majority of the ballots cast were,

For President — Mrs. M. G. Campbell.
 " Vice President-at-Large — M. B. Culver.
 " Secretary — Clara C. Southard.
 " Treasurer — H. A. Mitchell.

Vice Presidents.

From Ladies Circle — Dr. H. F. Pillsbury.
 " " Aid — Mrs. F. H. Taylor.
 " " Guild — Miss A. Acworth.

and were declared elected to serve for the ensuing year. Tellers were discharged and, the business concluded, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. Oct. 2 1885.

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Brown's
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The Woman's Club had a delightful primi
at Mrs. Brown's home beyond Mayfield.

Thirty seven were present, all in summer an-
sweaters and the brightest of spirits. Two of our
number that arrived on bicycles were heartily
cheered as "The new woman", as they passed along
the shaded avenue leading to the mansion,
on the occasion of which the earlier ones
sat. After all had assembled the business
was attended to, the names of the new offi-
cers read, viz: President, Mrs. E. L. Campbell,

Vice-President-at-Large - Mrs. M. B. Culver.
Vice-President from Ladies Circle - Dr. H. F. Pillsbury
" " " " Aid - " F. H. Taylor.
" " " " Guild - Mrs. A. A. Worth.
Secretary - Mrs. Clara O. Southard.
Treasurer - " Harriet A. Mitchell.

Heads of Departments.

Home and Household Economics - Mrs. J. Hutchinson.
Education and Science - Mrs. J. A. Parkinson.
Philanthropy - Mrs. A. V. Johnson.
Art and Literature - Mrs. A. L. Corbett.

It was suggested that we take some action to-
ward welcoming home our long absent President.
A motion to that effect was promptly made
carried, and a committee of arrangements appointed.
Mrs. J. Parkinson, Mrs. Thoburn, Miss M.
Brothers and Mrs. M. A. Chandler. Miss Brothers
offered her parlors for the reception.

The business part of the meeting adjourned.
Our hosts bade us consider the entire prem-
ises at our disposal. Special attention was called
to the vineyard, where we wandered caquing, and
sampling the grapes. Meanwhile our luncheon was
artistically arranged with trays of grapes, the
main feature of the feast, upon tables, and served
with tea and coffee. Our hearty thanks were given
in our hosts and we reluctantly bid them adieu.

Mrs. A. P.
Johnson
Sec. Prim.

Palo Alto, Cal. Oct. 16th 1895

"Welcome Home" to the President at Mrs. Hutchinson's.

This meeting of the Club assumed the form of a "Welcome Home" to the President at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson.

The musical program was violin solo by Mrs. Fletcher, songs by Mrs. Thoburn and Miss Little. Refreshments were served.

Then there was a rush and Mrs. Culver, vice president-at-large, presented Mrs. Campbell, as President, a gavel made of manganite. Mrs. Campbell responded very earnestly. She also outlined the work of the Club for the coming year, as it is planned by the several heads of departments, expressed herself ready to join heartily in the work, and assist in making the Woman's Club all it should be.

With thanks to the hostess for the pleasure of the afternoon the guests departed.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Lee.

Regular
Meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. Nov. 6th 1895.

Woman's Club met at usual time and place, President in Chair. Minutes of previous meeting omitted on account of absence of the Secretary.

President stated that Study Classes were forming under the Departments, and invited the members of the Club to range themselves under one or more of the Classes. Mrs. J. R. Parkinson had planned in the Department of Education and Science, a Tourist's Class to visit Rome, intending to make a serious inside trip to that city by means of guidebooks, maps, pictures, Travellers' accounts and art criticism.

President Jordan, of the University, was to give a preliminary talk on the external aspects of the city and somewhat of its people and its history. Mrs. Parkinson, as Chairman of the day, then introduced the speaker and he talked for half an hour, after prefacing his remarks with the statement he had not visited Rome for an year but, as it was the "Eternal City," he supposed what was true then must be true now.

After Dr. Jordan's departure, the order of business was suspended that mention might be made of Mrs. Clark's presence, her work and aims as an artist. Several of her paintings being on exhibition in the room at the moment. On resumption of

business a resolution to arrange an evening entertainment, for the benefit of the Club, discussed was discussed and adopted. It was decided to ask a 25 fee for admission, also to have refreshments, and not to close the entertainment with dancing.

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It was also decided by the Club that the work of Improving for that entertainment be placed in the hands of a Committee with discretionary power to act, and that Committee be appointed by the Chair.

The next business discussed was the matter of a fee or dues of some sort from the Club. It proving to be the sense of the house that a fee was desirable, a motion was carried de-

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manding such amendment of the Constitution as would enable mem- bers to pay dues to the Club.

Notice was given that the Amendment would be put to vote Wednesday Nov. 20th.

A further motion was carried fixing the Club dues at 25 per quarter year.

Mrs. J. R. Parkinson announced that she would expect all members of the Club, wishing to join the Travellers' Class to present themselves at her house at three P. M. Saturday Nov. 9. — Motion for adjournment. Carried.

Mrs. Corbett.

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Sec. J. W. Linn.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Nov. 20th 1895

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ment to
Art. V
adopted.

Club met at usual time and Josan, President in Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. In the order of business, the amendment to the Constitution, due notice of which had been given, was put to vote and unanimously carried. The amendment to read as follows.

Art. V.

Sec. 1. (Placed before the article.)

Sec. 2. A fee of one dollar per year or twenty five cents per quarter year shall be due from each member of the Club.

The programme of the day was under the department of Philanthropy, Mrs. Joseph Ke, Chairman. Miss Agnes Halbrook was expected to address the Club on the "Education of the Individual to Society". She was unable to be present. Mrs. Hester A. Harland, State Organizer of the Can. Amendment Committee was also expected, and, while awaiting her arrival, the President, Mrs. Campbell, occupied the time by reading some extracts on the woman question. She also suggested that the members of the Club be equal to the emergency of non arrival of speaker by being prepared to tell about the best woman they ever knew, not necessarily mentioning name or relationship.

The subject of parliamentary drill was again brought ^{up} by the President, who suggested it might be a good idea to devote the first fifteen minutes of the regular meeting to this purpose. No action was taken.

Mrs. Harland arrived and talked to the Club, giving facts and figures pertaining to the coming issue, Constitutional Amendment, granting women right to vote, to come before the people next Nov., and wished the members to speak and give their opinions, as by talking together, the subject might be made more interesting, and be better understood than by any speech she could make.

Mrs. E. C. Smith of San Jose, also spoke a few words on the subject by way of encouragement. Mrs. Harland invited all interested in forming an organization to remain after adjournment. Club then adjourned.

Mrs. A. L. Corbert.
 Political Equality (Copied C. O. S. Sec.)
 Club. See. J. W. T. M.

Regular Meeting. Palo Alto, Cal. Dec. 4th 1895.
 Club met at usual time and place, President in Chair. Reading of minutes suspended, the time being devoted to the speaker of the day.

Mrs. Corbert, Chairman of the Department of Art and Literature, introduced Prof. Briggs, of the University, who was expected to give his popular lecture "Hamlet" on Hamlet. The lecture was an appropriate supplement to the reading of Hamlet, just finished by the Reading Class in Art and Literature.

The Prof. considered Hamlet to be the greatest of Shakespeare's plays and divided it into four tragedies.

Hamlet, Tragedy of Thought.

The King, Tragedy of Guilt.

The Duke, Tragedy of Maskness.

Ophelia, he likened to a delicate flower too frail to stand the storms of life and crushed by the weight of circumstances. A large audience was present, including many visitors, among whom were several gentlemen. At the close of the lecture, the hour being late, many rose to leave, so the Club adjourned informally, no business being done.

Mrs. Corbett

(Copied C. O. S. Sec.)

See J. J. J. J.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Dec. 18th 1895.

Club met at usual time and John, President in the Chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Mrs.

Cooper
on Home.

Mrs. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Department of "Home and Household Economics", had charge of the program and had provided Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper to address the Club.

Mrs. Cooper read a very interesting paper on the subject of "Home", its relation to the government. After reading about two thirds of the paper, which was quite lengthy, she laid it aside and suggested that we talk together on the subject.

Then followed a most interesting talk, mainly on the part of Mrs. Cooper, who gradually drifted on to her kindergarten work, giving a glowing account of the work done and good results from it. As the first Wednesday in Jan. would fall on New Year's Day

the Club adjourned to meet on the third
Wednesday in Jan. 1876.

Annie L. Corbett
(Copied C. O. S. Sec.)

Liege Jones

Palo Alto, Cal. Jan. 18th 1876.

A demonstration Lecture on cooking
was given by Miss Kate E. Whiteaker
of Oakland. No record of the meet-
ing was made other than this.

C. O. S.
Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Feb. 5th 1896

The Club met at the usual time, in the parlor of the Palo Alto Hotel.

The minutes of the meeting, held on the third Wednesday in Dec., were read and approved. One meeting was held in January, - Saturday, the 18th - at which Miss Whitaker was present, and gave a demonstration lecture in cooking. There having been no secretary present at that meeting, no minutes were at hand so the President gave a verbal report, and discoursed somewhat on the subject of cooking schools, and the practical results to be derived from them.

The members of the Club were earnestly requested, by the President, to think of some subjects which could be discussed by all, about twenty minutes to be devoted to each discussion. Mrs. Zecherke proposed "Woman's Club" and it was agreed to discuss that subject at the next meeting. No business was transacted.

Prof.
Ross of
Stan-
ford.
"Relation
Individual
to
Society."

Prof. Ross, of Stanford University, addressed the Club, kindly supplying the place of Miss Agnes Holbrook, who was prevented, by illness, from meeting her appointment. The subject, "The Relation of the Individual to Society," he treated from the novel standpoint of "Fads" or "Mobs" which he defined as a "collusion self," and showed how the intensification of a dominant idea controlled society. The Prof. urged the importance of asserting our individuality, which does not mean originality, only choosing that which best suited our individual disposition, and having the courage to say,

"No." After the address a few joined in a short discussion, and put a number of questions to the Prof. who met them with ready and willing answer. The meeting then adjourned to the third Wednesday Feb.

Mrs. A. L. Corbett.
(Capt. C. C. S. Sec.) Leig Joss Am.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Feb. 19th 1886.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time, in the parlor of the Palo Alto Hotel, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The discussion on "Women's Clubs", announced for the first twenty minutes, was opened by Mrs. Schockke, who read "In and about Women's Clubs" by Dinah Sturgis. The purport of this being that women's clubs have, to-day, a more marked influence upon woman, home and society, than any thing else. This was discussed at some length. Mrs. Campbell gave an account of the "General Federation of Women's Clubs", the advantage of which is in bringing into relations of mutual helpfulness, the various clubs throughout the country. Mrs. Corbett followed with a short account of the Annual Convention of the New York State Federation. Time for the business session having arrived, it was decided to continue the discussion at next meeting.

Mrs. Gilbert, wife of Prof. Gilbert of Stanford University, was introduced and read a paper on "Cleopatra", an abstract of which was published in the "Daily Palo Alto Times". Treating her subject strictly as Shakespeare's Cleopatra, not historically, she says, "A passion which becomes so absorbent as to render its possessor indifferent to all the world holds highest and best, blind to self-interest, dead to common pleasures and pains, has in it the elements of sublimity." Such a passion enthralled Cleopatra. Her great love for Antony rendered consistent all her seeming inconsistencies.

With a spirited discussion followed the reading of the paper, not all believing that it was so much womanly love which inspired her, as the love of conquest inherent in the powerful queen. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Gilbert, and the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clark A. Southard
Sec.

Regular meeting. Palo Alto, Cal. March 4th, 1896.
Regular meeting of the Club was held in the Hotel parlor, at the usual time, the President absent. Reading of minutes and discussion were omitted that more time might be given the quite lengthy paper to be read by Prof. Sillman, of Stanford University, who was introduced by Mrs. Hutchinson Chairman of the "Home and Household Economics" department.
Prof. Sillman on "Sonya Kovalevsky", the famous Russian woman.

Famous, not only for her literary ability, and as a mathematician, but, especially, as the first of her sex in Europe to become a University Professor. Beginning with her birth in 1850, or according to some 1853, the paper briefly outlines her life history, touching upon persons closely connected with her. The year 1888 brought to her her highest honor in mathematics, awarded by the French Academy of Science, without the knowledge that it was to a woman. A life appointment in the University of Stockholm was received by her in 1880, but enjoyed scarcely a year, as, falling ill on the 6th of Feb. 1881, she died on the 10th. "She is in no sense a typical woman and any lesson drawn from her career for the typical woman is based upon shadowy and uncertain premises." The thanks of the Club were extended to Prof. Stillman.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard, Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. March 18th 1886.
Regular meeting of the Club was held at usual time in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Meeting opened with a short Parliamentary drill on putting, withdrawing and dividing a motion. The proceedings of the last two meetings were reported and report accepted. Treasurer reported total receipts \$33.25. Expenditures

\$4.35, Balance in Treasury \$29.60

annual The question of how the annual as-
 assess- sessment shall be paid coming up,
 ment. Mrs. Corbett moved that the dues of a
 woman joining during the quarter begin
 with that quarter. This was seconded
 and, after discussion, carried.

Mrs. Congdon. Mrs. M. E. Congdon, a well known im-
 present. perance worker, was present and, in re-
 sponse to an invitation from the Pres-
 ident, gave personal reminiscences of
 Miss Frances Willard.

Prof. Show was then introduced
 and addressed the Club on "The Need
 and Value of Public Libraries". A vote of
 thanks was given the Professor at the
 close of the address.

Business of the Club was again taken up
 and the "Book Social", to take place the
 following Saturday evening, was discussed.
 Books for the refreshments, were promised
 discussed by Mesdames Deie, Mitchell, Townsend,
 Taylor, McIntosh, Frasson, Scoville, Sloan,
 Deible and Hally. Mrs. Campbell and
 Mrs. Zehobke were appointed a general
 committee, the Executive Committee to act
 as hostesses of the evening. No further
 business Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard, Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. April 1st 1896.

Regular
meeting.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the annual picnic in the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Campbell presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. Secretary stated that the Executive Board, having been invited by the general committee of the town to assist at the "Rose Carnival" to be held in San Jose in May, had held a meeting and decided to accept the invitation.

Mrs. Zerkke moved that the Club voice its approval of the action of the Executive. This was recorded and carried.

It appearing that the decoration of a booth, 16 x 24 ft., in the Pavilion, would be a part of the assistance required, Mrs.

Committee Culver, on motion of Mrs. Zerkke which appeared as.

was recorded, was appointed Chairman of a committee for that purpose. Mrs.

J. Parkinson moved that the President and Chairman of committee select the committee. Motion recorded and carried.

Committee appointed as follows, Mrs. J. Parkinson, Nichols, ^{Mitchell} Karsen, Corbuck, Minckler, Morris and Rock; Messrs Furbush, Wing, Butler, Beth Butler, Clausen, Campbell, Corbett, Lillian Hally, Brothers Kilgore and Hall.

President stated that she had received quite a number of books for the Library since the Social.

Mrs. Zerkke moved that the program for the afternoon was arranged by the supervision of the Philanthropic department Mrs. Zerkke Chairman. Mrs.

Zerkke read a resolution "Resolved be Dredging" from the pen of W. C. Barnett. This provoked quite a discussion.

Songs were sung by the young ladies Miss Mary, Miss Louney and Miss McLaughlan, to whom the thanks of the Club were given.

Meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard, Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. April 15th 1896.

Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Club was held in the usual time and place Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

The President called the attention of the Club members to an article which had appeared in the "Times" regarding a building that should be erected and owned by a Stock Company composed of members of the Club. Suggested that it might be worth while to consider the proposition, and that it was a good subject for the parliamentary drill. Mrs. Powers moved, seconded by Mrs. Schokke, that we discuss at the present time the proposition of building a hall. Mrs. Campbell called the Vice-President to the Chair, took the floor and, with the permission of Mrs. Powers, to change the wording to that we build a hall, discussed the question, showing many advantages to be gained by the Club if such a thing were done.

Prof. Walter Miller of Stanford University, Ancient & Modern Athens.

The speaker of the afternoon, Prof. Walter Miller, of Stanford University, appearing at this time. There was no further discussion. Prof. Miller's theme was "Ancient and Modern Athens". He was voted the thanks of the Club at the close of the address. The question arose as to the next reg.

ular meeting of the Club, May 6.th This being the opening day of the "Rose Carnival" at San Jose, in which the Club would take an active part, Mrs. Zookke moved that we meet two weeks from to-day April 22.nd This was seconded, supported and carried. Club then adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. April 29th / 1896.

Prof. M.
Roberts
Smith
on Judge-
ment as
a factor
in home
life.

In accordance with a motion made at the meeting of April 15th the Club met, at the usual time and place, on this date instead of on May 6th, the regular day, about fifty members being present. No business in record. Professor Mary Roberts-Smith gave an address on "Judgement as a factor in home life", at the close of which she was honored the thanks of the Club.

This record is prepared from report published in the "Daily Times" of April 30th in accordance with instructions given

Mrs. Clara A. Southard, Sec.

Called
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. May 13th 1896.

At the close of the meeting of the Political Equality League a called meeting of the Woman's Club was held, Mrs. Campbell presiding. The purpose of this meeting was to consider the change of date of next meeting on account of Suffrage Convention occurring on same date. On motion it was decided to hold the meeting on the 21st of May instead of on the 20th which would be the regular day. Meeting adjourned.
Mrs. Clara C. Southard Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. May 21st 1896.

The Club met on this date in accordance with a motion made at a called meeting of May 13th. This was done that the members might attend the Suffrage Convention at Redwood which occurred on the regular Club day. The President called to order and the minutes of meeting of April 15th were read and accepted. The Secretary being absent from meeting of April 29th no record was kept. Secretary was instructed to prepare one from Julia Rich's account, for the next meeting. Secretary reported \$3.25 dues collected at meeting of April 15th and passed to Treasurer.

Miss Min-
ified Har-
ter, "Perso-
nal Rela-
tions of the
Renaissance"

President stated that Miss Mills had been expected to address the meeting, also Miss Shaw (Rev. Anna) but, instead we would listen to Miss Minifred Harper, one of the graduating class of Stanford University. Her subject was "Personal Relations of the Renaissance". The thanks of the

Club were extended to her at the close of the paper.

The next meeting being under the Philanthropic department - Mrs. Lechokke gave notice that Mrs. Campbell, our President, would address the Club. The President stated that her subject would be "Marriage as it used to be, as it is, and as it will and ought to be." Club then adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. June 3/1876.

The regular meeting of the Club was held as usual, President in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted, also those of meeting of April 29th which Secretary had been instructed to prepare from published record, and those of called meeting of May 13th.

Mrs. Burk.
Mugeron
Thorwald-
son.

Mrs. Burk-Mugeron was then introduced and gave an account of the life of one of her countrymen Thorwaldsen, the Sculptor, at the close of which she was tendered the thanks of the Club.

Prof. Mary Roberts-Smith stated that Miss Mosher would address the Club at some future meeting upon Hygiene.

Mrs. Campbell, Prof. Roberts-Smith and Mrs. Perkins offered their parlors to the Club for its usual Summer Socials. Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Sec.

First
Social
of the
Season.
at Mrs.
Camp-
bell's.

Palo Alto, Cal. June 24th 1896

Mrs. Campbell received the members of the Club and their friends at her home from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rooms were filled & overflowing, many guests from adjoining towns and far-away Arizona and New Mexico being among the number. The decorations were Sweet Peas and La Grasse roses. Refreshments were served by the Young Ladies.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard, Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. July 1st 1896.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and accepted, also report of reception at Mrs. Campbell's.

Report
of Librarian.

The usual routine of business was varied by music, Miss Edith Jagger, grand-niece of Mrs. Hally, singing "Because I Love You dear". A report, by the President, of the Librarian, stated that it was in gold, with Miss Corbett engaged in numbering the books, and getting ^{them} ready for distribution. President mentioned the deposit of fifty cents (.50) which would be required, giving the name, and for which a receipt would be given.

Secretary read a letter in which it was stated that copies of the book, the "World's Congress of Representative Women", could be had at a very low rate, and which would be valuable for the Library. Matter left in the hands of Executive Committee.

Mr. A. C.
Lynch.
Food & Di-
gestion.

Mr. A. C. Lynch of the Class of '86, Stan-
ford University, was introduced and ad-
dressed the Club upon "Food and Di-
gestion". A vote of thanks was given by
the Club. A song by Miss Jagger and
the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clare A. Southard, Sec.

Reception
at Prof.

Mary Rob-
erts Smith

Palo Alto, Cal. July 15th 1896

Members and friends of the Club
were received by Professor Mary Rob-
erts Smith from three to five in the af-
ternoon. There was a short musical pro-
gram and refreshments served, as usu-
al, by the young ladies.

Mrs. Clare A. Southard, Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Aug. 5th 1896.

The regular meeting of the Club was
held at the usual time and place, Mrs.
Culver presiding. Minutes of meeting
of July read and accepted after cor-
rection. Report of reception at Profes-
sor Mary Roberts Smith's was given.

Committee on books reported them ready
for distribution as per report just-
closed in the "Series".

Nomina-
ting Com.
app.

Under new business, arrangements
were made for the annual meeting by
the appointment of a nominating Com-
mittee of five by the Chair, in accord-
ance with motion that it should be so.

The Committee is as follows, viz. Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Bygones, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Rosebrook. An informal ballot was taken for the purpose of aiding the nominating Committee in making its selection.

An invitation to a Reunion Aug. 12th, was extended to the Club, from Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Luiters. On motion of Mrs. Rosebrook, which was seconded, the invitation was accepted.

The President then guided the Chair to Mrs. Jacobson, Chairman of the Philanthropic department, who introduced "Dress" Miss Chelia Mosher. Miss Mosher addressed the Club on "Dress in Relation to Health" and at the close of the address received the thanks of the Club. Club then adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. Aug. 12th 1896,
Reunion. Mrs. Clarence Bass and Luiters received at Mrs. the members of the Club and friends from seven to five o'clock in the afternoon. Music by Mrs. Warren, and refreshments, served as usual, formed the principal part of the program.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Sec.

Annual
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 2 1876.
Members of the Club came together, as
per notice, for the business of the Annual
Meeting, and Election of Officers.
For the ensuing year, Mrs. Campbell
Presiding Minutes of the Past
Annual Meeting were read and accepted.
Treasurer's Report, for the year, read
and ordered filed. It gave total
receipts for year, Sept. 1st \$47.80
expenses " " " " 18.25
Balance on hand - 29.55.

Reports of Departments.

Home and Household Economics, Mrs.
Hutchinson, Chairman, not present, no
report.

Education and Science. Mrs. J.
Sorkinson, Chairman; not present, no
report.

Philanthropy, Mrs. Johakke,
Chairman, reported lectures on Regu-
lar days; no sickness, no destitute
people in town to care for. Suggested
the need of the Club owning a nursing
outfit. Chairman was asked by the
President to make a list of articles ne-
cessary for such an outfit. Report ac-
cepted and ordered filed.

Literature and Art, Mrs. Corbett Chair-
man had report of lectures etc. which
was accepted and ordered filed.

The President's address gave a brief
summary of what the Club had accom-
plished during the year. She spoke
particularly of the good fellowship ex-
isting among the members, and ex-
pressed cordial gratitude to the

Club for its Loyalty to her. She then read the Constitution of the Club, also a short story, from the "Woman's Journal", entitled "Time is passing rapidly away", a composition written by a very small boy. She thought deduced from it being that people find time for those things in which they are interested.

President mentioned a gift, to herself, of a very old Encyclopedia which had, at one time, belonged to one of the early Presidents of Harvard College.

Books at the Library were reported ready for distribution but, that there was very little call for them.

The quorum required for the business of the Annual meeting not being present, report of nominating Committee was postponed to the next meeting, two weeks from to-day, to which time this meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clare A. Southard, Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 16th / 896.

Adjourned
Annual
Meeting

The Club met as adjourned for the purpose of completing the business of the Annual meeting and transacting other business, Mrs. Campbell presiding.

Minutes of Annual meeting read and accepted. Under unfinished business the Secretary of the nominating Committee reported as follows:

For President

" Vice " at Large

Mrs. M. G. Campbell

Prof. W. R. Smith

Secretary Mrs. C. O. Southard.
 Treasurer { " H. A. Mitchell
 " Mrs M. V. Brothers

First Vice President. { Mrs. M. V. Culver
 " Kate Hutchinson

Second Vice President. { Mrs. F. A. R. Kasson
 " Nina Parkman

Third Vice President { Mrs. J. F. Bygbe
 " Harriet Thoburn.

Mrs. Julia A. Brodie and Miss Anita L. Corbett were appointed tellers. Ballots were distributed and collected, and the tellers retired to count the ballots, during which time a notice was given of the meeting of the Lewis and Clark Association, and Mr. A. R. Crawford, organizer, gave the Club explanation as to the object of the association. The tellers returning, the Secretary reported the number of ballots cast twenty nine, necessary for a choice fifteen. Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Roberts-Smith, Mrs. Southard, Miss M. Brothers, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Kasson, and Mrs. Thoburn ^{with} receiving more than the required number of votes were declared elected for the ensuing year. The list of officers is as follows.

President Mrs. M. G. Campbell.
 Vice " at Large - Prof. Mary Roberts-Smith
 Secretary - Mrs. Clara O. Southard.
 Treasurer - Miss M. V. Brothers.
 First Vice President - Mrs. Kate Hutchinson.
 Second " " - Mrs. F. A. Reynolds Kasson
 Third " " - Mrs. Harriet Thoburn.

The letters were discharged and Rev. Anna Shaw, who was present, gave a few moments talk while awaiting the appearance of the speaker of the afternoon, giving a short account of the method of conducting the Equal Suffrage Campaign.

Prof.
Powers
of Stan-
ford, on
"Some
phases
etc."

The speaker, Professor Powers, of Stanford University, appearing, was introduced as speaking under the auspices of the Science and Education department. His subject was "Some phases of the woman question." A spirited discussion followed closing only with the adjournment of the Club.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard. Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. Oct. 7th 1896.

Regular
Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of meeting of Sept. 16th were read and accepted. President marked that there was no formality attending the election, that is regarding installation; the newly elected officers accepted, with pleasure, the honor conferred upon them and would endeavor to faithfully perform all duties of their respective offices; that the Heads of Departments, appointed by the Board of Managers, are as follows:

Home and Household Economics, Mrs. A. M. Nicholde; Education and Science, Mrs. Gertrude S. Dibble; Philanthropy, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert; Art and Literature, Mrs. Guido Marx.

Altruism,
by
F. C. Law-
in of
Stanford.

Under the department of Philanthropy, Mr. F. C. Lawin, of Stanford Uni-

versity, was introduced, and read a paper on "Altruria", it being a description of the Colony, started by the Altrurian Association, in Sonoma County near Santa Rosa. At the close of the paper a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Lawin and the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clare A. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Oct. 20th 1896.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

President stated that the Club would be entertained soon by Mrs. Hutchinson, probably Nov. 18th.

The Program, in charge of the Art and Literature department, included a vocal solo by Miss Little and a talk given by on "Expression" by Mrs. F. M. Estabrook. Mrs. Estabrook, Principal of the Department of Education at the University of the Pacific. A vote of thanks was rendered Mrs. Estabrook, and the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clare A. Southard, Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Nov. 4th 1896.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of the Past year's meeting were read and accepted.

An invitation, from Mrs. Hutchinson, for the afternoon of the 18th, from three to five o'clock, was accepted. Announcement was made that the "Musical", for the benefit of the Woman's Club, would be given on the evening of the 20th.

The Chairman of the Home and House-
Mrs. E. Cold Economics department then in-
L. Camp. troduced Mrs. E. de Campbell, President
bell, Pres. of the Club, who spoke upon "Home, What
ident of is it?" She was tendered the thanks
the Club. of the Club and adjournment followed.
on "Home,
What is
it?"

Mrs. Clare O. Southard, Sec.

Reception
at Mrs.
Hutchin-
son's.

Palo Alto, Cal. Nov. 18th 1896.

Members and friends of the Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon. There were present about fifty. The program was a musical one; vocal solos by Misses Little and Jagger and piano solo by Mrs. Jagger. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hutchinson was assisted by Mrs. Fletcher-Brown, Mrs. Thoburn, Miss Fullogg and Miss Hobart.

Mrs. Clare O. Southard, Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Dec. 2^d 1896.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted, also report of Reception at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Report
of "Musical"
Club.

Report of "Musical", given on the evening of Nov. 20th, in aid of the Club, by Mrs. and Miss Jagger, assisted by members of the Club and others, was

Receipts from sale of tickets	\$26.00
" " advertisements	3.50
Total	\$29.50

Expenses,

Hall rent \$5.00

Piano moving 4.00

Printing 5.00

\$14.00

Balance. 15.50

Invitation
from Mrs.
Brown.

An invitation from Mrs. Brown, near Mountain View, to an afternoon at her home, time to suit the members of the Club, was accepted with thanks.

Greeting
extended
to May-
field Co.
Civil Club.

Mrs. Jacobson moved that greeting be sent to the newly organized Social Club of Mayfield. Seconded by Mrs. Gilbert and Carried. and Librarian in Mayfield Co. trusted to extend such greeting by Civil Club. Affer.

To meet
the G. M.
C. A. Com.

In response to a request from the G. M. C. A. the President stated that the Executive Board, together with the Library Committee, would meet at the C. A. Com. G. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening

Dec. 5th to confer with a Committee from that body in regard to the Reading room. An invitation from the Palo Alto Improvement Club for the Women's Club to preside over the entertainment and refreshments at a "Town Social," to be given by that Club, Saturday evening before Christmas, was accepted and, on motion of Mrs. Hutchinson, seconded by Mrs. Gilbert, that the Club appoint a Committee to cooperate with the P. A. I. Club, the Chair appointed Mrs. Gilbert Chairman with power to select such Committee.

Prof. Rob. Smith. Mr. Gilbert, Chairman of Philanthropic Department, then introduced Professor Mary Roberts-Smith who addressed the Club on the "New York State Reformatory, its aim, methods and some of its results." A vote of thanks was given to Prof. Smith and the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard
Sec.

Palo Alto, Cal. Dec. 9th 1886.

Called A called meeting of the Club was held at three o'clock in the usual place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. President stated that the meeting had been called to consider the proposition to assume charge of a public reading-room, this proposition was the result of the meeting of the Executive and the Committee from the P. A. I. Club, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Dibble, in order to bring the matter before the Club, moved that the Club assume the charge of the room.

This was seconded by Mrs. J. Parkins.
The motion, discussed in all its bear-
ings, was lost.

Mrs. Gilbert then introduced the fol-
lowing resolution,

Resolved: Whereas: The Y. M. C. A. finds it
impossible to continue longer the
Free Reading Room, therefore be it
Resolved: That the Woman's Club un-
dertake the work as a part of its ef-
forts for the public good.

The Pros and Cons having been
thoroughly discussed in the pre-
ceding question, the resolution was
adopted without discussion.

Business completed the President
introduced Dr. De Silva, a native of
China, who spoke upon the "Status of
women on the Asian Continent".
With a vote of thanks to Dr. De Sil-
va the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Dec. 16th / 1896.

The regular meeting of the Club was
held at the usual time and place, Mrs.
Campbell presiding. Minutes of last
regular meeting were read and accept-
ed after correction. Those of called
meeting of Dec. 9th were read and ac-
cepted.

The Chairman of the Art and Litera-
ture Department, Mrs. Mary, being ab-
sent, the President introduced the
Willeam Speaker of the afternoon, Professor
Morris.

Mr. H. Hudson of Stanford University, whose subject was "William Morris, poet artist and Socialist." A vote of thanks was ordered the speaker.

Business again when Mrs. Gilbert moved a resolution of thanks for "the very enjoyable entertainment which gave such material aid to our treasury." This was seconded and carried and the Secretary instructed to "record and transmit."

The following resolutions of respect were adopted, viz:

Whereas: an irreparable loss has fallen upon two of our members in the death of Mr. Gilbert Fairbush, and

Whereas: being members one of another their suffering is felt by every other member of this sisterly band, therefore

Be it resolved that the Woman's Club of Palo Alto extends heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. and Miss Fairbush in the sorrow that has come to them.

With a request that the Executive Board meet Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., instead of at time advertised, the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Jan. 7th 1897.

Letter from
Mayfield
Social Club.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding.

Minutes of the Past Regu-

lar meeting were read and accepted.

A letter from the Mayfield Social Club, in response to greetings from the Woman's Club, was read and ordered filed.

Proposed
amend-
ment to
art. III.

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed to be acted upon at the next regular meeting, viz.

To Art. III, Section I.

To carry out these objects the Club shall be conducted under the management of five Departments, namely: Home and Household Economics; Education and Science; Philanthropy; Art and Literature and Library.

Sec. 2. - Each of the four first named Departments shall be in charge of a person. Art. VI. shall be rephrased as it now is. At the first regular meeting in May, there shall be held an election of officers who shall enter upon their duties at the Annual meeting in the fall following. Sept. the collection, care and circulation of the books of the Library.

Under the auspices of the Home and Household Economics Department, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Co. Chairman, Professor Powers, of Stanford University, addressed the Club on "Co-operative House Keeping". At the close of the address he was given the thanks of the Club voiced by the President. Mrs. Dibble, Chairman Education and Science Department, announced that Dr. M. E. Southard would speak at the next meeting of the Club, subject, "Over Children's Eyes".

Club ad.
Mrs. Clark C.
Southard
Sec.

Mr. H. Hudson of Stanford University, whose subject was "William Morris, poet artist and Socialist." A vote of thanks was ordered the speaker.

Business again taken up Mrs. Gilbert moved a resolution of thanks for the very enjoyable entertainment which gave such material aid to our treasury. This was seconded and carried and the Secretary instructed to "Record and Transmit."

The following resolutions of respect were adopted, viz:

Whereas: an irreparable loss has fallen upon two of our members in the death of Mr. Gilbert Fairbush, and
Whereas: being members one of another their suffering is felt by every other member of this Club, therefore
Be it resolved that the members of Palo Alto Club unite in expressing their sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

At the next regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 17th, the Club should be held in session at 8:00 P.M. in the parlors of the Commercial Hotel, the General Secretary in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Jan. 7th 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding.

Minutes of the Past Regu-
lar meeting were read and accepted.
A letter from the Mayfield Social Club,
in response to greetings from the Woman's
Club, was read and ordered filed.

The following amendments to the Con-
stitution were proposed to be acted upon
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Sec. 2. - Each of the four first named De-
partments shall be in charge of a Com-
mittee which shall be responsible for its
work and for the program of its meetings.

Sec. 3. - The Library Department shall be in
charge of a Committee which shall be re-
sponsible for the Collection, Care and Cir-
culation of the books of the Library.

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Dr. M. E. Southard would speak at the next
meeting of the Club, subject, "Over Children's Eyes".

Prof. Pow-
ers on Co-
operative
Housekeep-
ing.
Announced
Mrs. Clark &
Southard
Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Jan. 20th 1887.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place. The President having been called from home, Mrs. Gilbert presided. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and accepted.

Action
on Amended
minutes post-
poned

On motion of Mrs. Nally, seconded by Mrs. Corbert, action upon the Amended minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

The question of the Club's responsibility in regard to the Reading Room arising, statement was made that the Club is not financially responsible, but will simply make effort to obtain the assistance necessary to carry it on.

Dr. W. F.
Southard
of San Francisco,
on
Children's
Eyes.

There being no further business, the President introduced Dr. W. F. Southard and who addressed the Club on "Children's Eyes". A vote of thanks was given the doctor at the close of the address.

The Chairman of Philanthropic department announced that Mrs. Schenckhorn, of the College Settlement of San Francisco, would address the Club at its next meeting.

Club Adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard Sec.

Regular
meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. Feb. 3rd 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Gilbert presiding, the President being absent on account of illness.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Corbett was appointed Sec. pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Amend- By the consent of members present the
ments a- action on the amendments was again
Jan. 1st postponed to the next meeting.

Jan. 1st. No other business appearing, the Presi-
dent introduced Miss Schumacher,
Miss Schumacher of San Francisco, who addressed the Club
on the Object and Purpose of the Social
Settlement. At the close of the address
she was tendered the thanks of the Club,
which then adjourned.

Mrs. A. L. Corbett

Sec. pro tem.

Palo Alto, Cal. Feb. 17th 1897.

Regular
meeting.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Amend-
ments act-
ed upon.

The amendments to the Constitution, proposed at the first meeting in Jan., were read and acted upon. They are as follows. Art. III, Section 1 to read - To carry out these objects the Club shall be conducted under the management of five departments, viz: Home and Household Economics; Education and

Science, Philanthropy, Art and Literature and Library. This was adopted on motion of Mrs. Ischokke seconded by Mrs. Nichols.

Sec. 2 - Each of the four first-named departments shall be in charge of a committee which shall be responsible for its work and the program of its meetings.

Adopted on motion of Mrs. Seiter, seconded by Mrs. Nichols.

Sec. 3. - The Library department shall be in charge of a committee which shall be responsible for the collecting, care and circulation of the books in the Library.

Adopted on motion.

Art. VI. Sec. 1 - There shall be an annual meeting of the Club on the first Wednesday of September of each year, to hear reports of the work for the past year.

Sec. 2 - At the first regular meeting in May, there shall be held an election of officers who shall enter upon their duties at the annual meeting in the following Sept.

Sec. 2 - To become Section three. Adopted on motion.

An invitation was received from the "Town Improvement Club" to act as hostesses at a Town Social, to be given at an early date. On motion of Mrs. Parkinson, seconded by Mrs. Seiter, the invitation was accepted.

There being no further business, Professor B. C. Brown, of Stanford University, Art department, was introduced and read a paper on "The Art of Dress". The thanks of the Club were voted the speaker.

President stated that about one third ($\frac{1}{3}$)
the amount required to support the Read-
ing Room had been subscribed.
Adjourned.

Mrs. Clare O. Southard Sec.

Regular
meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. March 3rd 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held
at the usual time in the Sunday School
room of the Church, President in the Chair.

Minutes of last regular meeting were
read and accepted.

Motion
to hold
special
election
in May.

That the officers, for the year 97-98,
might be ready to assume their duties
in Sept., in accordance with the a-
mendment to the Constitution, Mrs.
Southard moved that a special elec-
tion be held the first meeting in May.
This was seconded by Mrs. Gilbert, and
carried without discussion.

Dr. Mary
Boath on
heredity
& prenatal
influence

No further business appearing, the Pres-
ident introduced Dr. Mary Boath
whose topic was "Heredity and Pre-natal
influence". She spoke under the aus-
pices of the Home and Household Econo-
mic department, and at the close of the
address was voted the thanks of the Club.
Professor Earl Barnes was announced
as the speaker for the next meeting.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Clare O. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. March 17th 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and accepted. Notices having been sent out by the Secretary that Prof. Carl Barnes would address the meeting when, really, arrangements were made to have Mrs. Riddell, the President explained how it happened that the Sec. had not been notified of the change. She also stated that the Chairman of the day was responsible not only for the program for the day, but also for the opening of the House, Building, etc. etc. that is, to see that these things were done. She then spoke at some length on matters of interest to the Club, gave notice that Professor Barnes would address the Club at its next meeting, under the auspices of the department of Philanthropy.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Clara A. Southard Sec.

Regular
meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. April 7th 1897.

Notice of
"Musicali"

April 20th

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and accepted. Notice was given of the "Musicali", to be given under the auspices of the Art and Literature department, which would be at the Methodist Church April 20th.

Prof. Earl

Professor Earl Barnes of Stanford University was introduced and addressed the Club on the "New Harmony So. Social Settlement." A vote of thanks was given Prof. Barnes at the close of his address.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard, Sec.

Regular
meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. April 21st 1897.

"Musicali"

at Metho.

dist Church

The Woman's Club met in the Methodist Church, Mrs. Campbell presiding. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Corbett was appointed Sec. pro tem. There was a musical program under the department of Art and Literature. Mrs. Guido Mary Chairman.

The President, in a few timely remarks gave notice of the election of officers to be held the first Wednesday in May, in accordance with the amended Constitution.

Informal
ballot.

A recess of five minutes was granted, paper and pencils distributed and an informal ballot taken. The Chair appointed Mrs. Burwell Chairman of

nominating committee, with power to elect two more to act with her.

The President announced a paper on "Home Life in Texas" to be given by Mrs. Nichols at the next meeting, and Professor Thorburn for the second Wednesday in May.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. L. Corbert.

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Regular meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. May 5th 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Nick. Further business being suspended, the old man of the Home and Household Economics department, who gave a paper on "Country Life in Texas," at the close of which she was given the thanks of the Club.

Business was resumed which was, in accordance with the amendment to Article 17 of the Constitution, adopted Feb. 17th 1897, election of officers for the ensuing year.

Report of Men. Creating Com.

Professor Mary Roberts Smith and Mrs. Spurgeon were appointed judges of the election. Guided by the informal ballot of April 28, the nominating committee reported as follows.

For President -

" Vice " - at Large -

" Secretary -

" Treasurer -

Mrs. M. G. Campbell.

Prof. Mary Roberts Smith.

Mrs. Anita Corbert.

" M. Brothers.

Vice Presidents from the Churches.
 Presbyterian - { Mrs. Kate Hutchinson.
 " M. B. Culver.

Methodist - { Mrs. Harriet Thoburn.
 " J. E. Bygbe.

Episcopal - { Mrs. F. Reynolds-Kasson.
 " Dr. Parkinson.

Miss Booth having declined the nomination for Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Emerson was nominated for that office.

Thirty ballots were cast, necessary for a choice sixteen. Mrs. Campbell and Prof. Roberts-Smith were unanimously re-elected. Miss Corbett receiving 28, Mrs. Emerson 26, Mrs. Hutchinson 17, Mrs. Thoburn 25, Mrs. Kasson 17. Ballots were declared elected for the year 1897-1898.

The officers for the year beginning Sept. 1897, are

President - Mrs. M. G. Campbell.
 Vice " - at-Large - Prof. Mary Roberts-Smith
 Secretary - Miss Aneta Corbett.
 Treasurer - Mrs. L. D. Emerson.

Vice Presidents from the Churches.
 Presbyterian - Mrs. K. E. Hutchinson
 Methodist - " Harriet Thoburn.
 Episcopal - " F. Reynolds-Kasson.

This closed the business and a Social Hour followed, during which refreshments were served by the little daughters of Mrs. Gilbert.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. May 19th, 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs. Campbell presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The President stated that it remained for the Club to say whether regular meetings should be held during the summer. She also mentioned various entertainments which had been promised in aid of the Library, also a book social which was contemplated in the coming week.

Mrs. Riddell on
Citizenship
Training.

No business appearing the President introduced Mrs. Laura Riddell, who spoke upon "Training for Citizenship". She was given a vote of thanks.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard Sec.

Regular
Meeting.

Palo Alto, Cal. June 2nd 1897.

The regular meeting of the Club was held at the usual time and place. In the absence of Mrs. Campbell Mrs. Gilbert presided. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. Parkinson moved that the discussion of the question, whether the Club hold regular meetings during the summer, be postponed to a social meeting, when more would be present. Seconded by Mrs. Jackson and carried. An invitation was received from the Messrs. Brothers for the afternoon of June 16th, from three to five o'clock. This was accepted on motion of Mrs. Jackson.

Re, seconded by Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. Park. The program consisted of selections
by Mrs. J. Parkinson and Mrs. Powers. These
Mrs. Powers. selections were descriptions of places visited
by the "Tourist Class" the year before. A
vote of thanks was tendered these mem-
bers, and the Club adjourned.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec.

Reception
at Miss
Brothers.

Palo Alto, Cal. June 16th 1895.

The Club was entertained at the home
of the Misses Brothers. Among the
guests, numbering about fifty, were moth-
ers, sisters and friends of the Club mem-
bers, whose homes are in Santa Cruz,
Oakland, the Southern part of the State
and in far away Ohio.

The President, Mrs. Campbell, read let-
ters from a Greek woman, also circulars
asking aid of Women's Clubs for "the
Cause". She also made a few remarks
on the past and present of Greece.

A motion, that a Committee be appoint-
ed to solicit subscriptions for this
purpose, was seconded, voted upon and
lost.

The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames
Parkinson and Brodie, and Misses Fair-
bush and Corbett, who served refreshments
from tables very tastefully decorated.

Several new members were added
to the Club making the membership
one hundred and six. A vote of thanks
was tendered the hostesses and the guests
wended their way homeward.

Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Sec.

Recep-
tion at
Mrs.
Camp-
bell's.

Palo Alto, Cal. July 7th 1897.

The President, Mrs. Campbell, entertained the Club also the Political Equality Club. About twenty five were present.

A short talk was given by Mrs. Campbell on "Quarantine" which was part of the "Lesson for the day" of the P. E. Club.

Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Carrel, Miss Bygbe and Miss Layne.

The hostess extended an invitation to all to meet the following week at home. This was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Clare O. Southard Sec.

Recep-
tion at
Mrs.
Camp-
bell's.

Palo Alto, Cal. July 21st 1897.

Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hall, received their friends and members of the Club from three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Roxbrooke had charge of the decorations. The musicians were Mr. Britton Weigh and Miss Weigh.

Among the guests, numbering about fifty, were many strangers visiting in Palo Alto. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Parkinson and Mrs. J. F. Parkinson, by the young ladies Misses Blanche Bygbe, Taylor and Mabel Charles.

Prepared from report published in the "Times".

Mrs. Clare O. Southard, Sec.

Annual
Meeting

Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 1st 1897.

In response to the call for the Annual meeting eleven members were present at the usual time and place. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Mrs. Thoburn, presided.

In consideration of there being so few present, Mrs. Lechokke moved that we adjourn to the third Wednesday of the month. This was seconded by Mrs. Corbett and carried.

Adjourned to Sept. 15th.

Mrs. Clara C. Southard Sec.

Palo Alto, Sept. 15, 1897.

The adjourned annual meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The business for the day was the hearing of annual reports by the **Treasurer**, heads of Departments, and Chairman of Reading Room Committee.

A short rest was taken during the reading of reports while the club listened to a beautiful song by Miss Jagger.

President's Address.

The President reviewed in a few words the ^{four years} community work done by the club. Whether the club had accomplished the first two objects of its being, as set forth in the Constitution, viz, self-improvement

and mutual help, each member must answer for herself. For the work of the future these suggestions were given - To put before the public the necessity of a public park, to foster the idea of planting trees, to increase library and resources of Reading Room. The following announcements were made. The constitution is to be printed and distributed among members. Parliamentary drill will be introduced for fifteen minutes before the lecture of the day. The meetings of the Executive Board will be held ^{now} Monday Eve. before the 3rd Wednesday at the Pres' home. Members were asked to think over something for a club emblem.

The speaker for the day, Mrs E. G. Green was then introduced. Mrs Green is an organizer from the State Association for Child Study, which was formed for promoting the cooperation of the home and the school. Mrs Green urged the necessity for the influence of the mother in education. The mother could help the teacher to know the child.

An interesting discussion followed - the hour being late, the question of forming a Child Study Dept. was deferred until the next meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Mrs Weaver was announced to speak at the next meeting under the Dept. of Philanthropy.

Club adjourned.

Anita L Corbett - Sec.

Palo Alto, Oct. 6. '97.

Meeting called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

President announced that at the next meeting there would come before the club an amendment to the Constitution, changing the time of the annual meeting to the third Wednesday in Sept.

Miss Ora Boring then re-stated Mrs Green's plan to form a Child Study Club in Palo Alto. Mrs Maitland of the university followed with a talk on what Child Study is and what branch of the work would be best suited to a club of mothers. At the conclusion of her very instructive talk, the matter was left thus. If any six women of the town desired to form a Child Study Club and would hand their names to the Mrs Campbell, a meeting would be arranged and organization effected.

The Chairman of the Dept. of Philanthropy introduced Mrs Weaver who occupied the remainder of the hour with the subject

"Hampton Institute and its Founder, Gen. Armstrong". Mrs Weaver is an earnest speaker and was full of her subject. The club was very grateful to her for giving them such an insight into the character and life work of a great and noble man.

Adjourned.

Anita L. Corbett. Sec.

Palo Alto, Oct. 20 - 1897.

Owing to the illness of the President, the club was called to order by Mrs Gilbert, chairman of the Dept. of Philanthropy.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no business to come before the house, Miss Mc Gillivray was introduced and gave the club a most delightful hour with Jan McLaren. She related many charming incidents connected with his life and work and read extracts from some of his best stories.

The thanks of the Club were tendered the speaker and the meeting adjourned.

Anita Corbett. Sec.

Palo Alto, Nov. 3 - 1897.

The President being absent on account of illness, the meeting was called to order by Mrs Mc Clelland, chairman for the day.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prof. Mary Roberts Smith was then introduced and talked to the club on the life of women in Hawaii. She said that there were many different nationalities among the women in Hawaii. The principal races are the whites, the native Hawaiians, the Portuguese, Chinese & Japanese. The white women are the descendants of the missionary mothers and have inherited much of their missionary spirit. They are very capable and admirable women, and

take great interest in religious and educational work for the native Hawaiians. The speaker then described the picturesque dress of the Hawaiian women, told of their love for flowers, color and music. They are extremely indolent but, with all, honest and contented. Large families are the rule among them. The Chinese women are very much like those that we see in San Francisco. The Japanese women are the only ones that can be relied on for domestic service.

At the conclusion of her talk she was voted the thanks of the club.

Mrs. Schocker introduced Mrs. Crane, a stranger in Palo Alto, who wished to present her work, that of physical culture and elocution to the ~~members~~ members of the club.

Meeting adjourned.

Anita Corbert. Sec.

Palo Alto, Nov. 17. '97.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President announced that it was not considered expedient to take up the time of the club with the parliamentary drill which it had been proposed should occupy the first fifteen minutes of the meeting. If any ten members desired the drill and would

so signify to the President, she would see that a time was arranged for it.

An Amendment to the Constitution was passed, changing the time of the annual meeting to the third Wed. in Sept.

Mrs Geo. Davidson of San Francisco, who was announced to speak on the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy, being unable to be present on account of ill health, Miss McCallhurray, a member of the club kindly consented to take her place as the speaker for the afternoon. The club is always delighted to have the opportunity of listening to Miss McCallhurray.

Her subject was the Orkney Islands. She gave an account of a visit she had made to relatives there. Her description of the people, their queer customs, manner of living, etc. was extremely interesting.

The President thanked the speaker in the name of the club and there being no further announcements, the club adjourned.

Anita Corbett - Sec.

Palo Alto, Dec. 1, 1897.

The club met at the usual time and place, Mrs Campbell presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prof. Briggs was introduced and addressed the club on "The Influence of the Teacher and the Parent on Moral Education". He endeavored to impress upon his hearers the idea that morality ~~is~~ ^{is} not merely the avoidance of positive faults, but is a positive unrolling of the human character in accord with the universe - He act in relation to the world and therefore our ethical instruction must be related to the environment of the child. Prof. Briggs ^{also} said many good things about the relation of the child to the parent, and the child to the teacher.

The talk was profitable as well as interesting and at its conclusion

Prof. Briggs received the club's most hearty thanks -

Club adjourned.

Anita Corbett - Sec -

Palo Alto, Dec. 10th '97.

The routine of lectures was broken into very pleasantly by a reception tendered the club by Mrs C. C. Louthard in the parlors of the Palo Alto Hotel. About seventy of the club members and their friends enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

A highly enjoyable musical program had been arranged and between numbers refreshments were served.

Anita L. Corbett. Sec.

Palo Alto, Jan. 5th, 1898.

The club met at the usual time and place, Mrs Campbell in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The question of joining the National Federation of Woman's Clubs was the subject under discussion for the day.

Mrs C. C. Smith of San Jose, chairman of the State Correspondence Committee, appeared before the club and presented the work and aims of the Federation.

The object of the Federation is to make all the clubs of the country one kin. The clubs are kept in constant communication with the Federation and by being united, one club receives strength from another. The Federation meets once in two years. The next

biennial will be held at Denver, in June of this year. Delegates will probably be sent from all the clubs.

The only requirement for membership is the payment of ten dollars every two years.

At the conclusion of Mrs Smith's talk, the matter was discussed by the members of the club. All seemed to be favorable to the proposition. Hannah Bear of San Jose was present as a visitor, and being invited to address the club, spoke a few words in favor of the Federation.

There being no quorum through a misunderstanding concerning the club meeting, a decision in the matter had to be postponed to the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Anita L. Corbert.

Palo Alto, Jan. 19th, 1898.

The regular meeting of the club was held at the usual time and place, Mrs Campbell presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The first business on hand was the matter of joining the National Federation of Woman's Clubs. As the question had been fully discussed at a previous meeting, it was at once moved and carried that the club join the Federation.

The following amendment to the Constitution was offered, action to be taken at the next regular meeting.

To Art ~~III~~. Sec. I.

Eleven members of the club shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers, and for the amendment of the Constitution. A majority vote shall be required for both these purposes.

There being no further business, the remainder of the time was devoted to a lecture by Dr Jordan on Self-Activity with its application to every day affairs. He said that action is the law of life. Wherever there is a loss of it there follows degeneracy.

Work that has no initiative, that has no thought or heart in it is not the proper kind of action for full development. With women it is often difficult to find something to do that will give this necessary action. This however, is not the

case with the members of the Woman's Club. There is enough community work to occupy the attention of every woman in Palo Alto. Regeneracy should not enter here.

The President thanked Mr Jordan in behalf of the club, and announced Mr Graybill as the speaker for the next meeting -

Adjourned.

Anita L Corbert. Sec.

Palo Alto, Feb. 2nd, '98.

The Club was called to order by the President and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Gilbert moved that the Const. Amendment proposed at the previous meeting be adopted. Motion was carried by a large majority.

Mr Graybill addressed the Club on 'The Woman and the Movement'. The woman movement, he said, has given the world two things, the conception of woman as being useful and the idea that man has a heart. These two conceptions have made this humanity's hour. To be useful then, and to take up the work of the heart, he considered the duty of the Woman's Club. The speaker gave an interesting account of some excellent work done by a few women in Trinidad Col. in the establishment of a Free Reading Room and

Library, ~~and~~ ^{as he} thought their experience should be encouraging to the Palo Alto Club in its Reading Room work.

Following Dr Graybill's very valuable talk, interesting remarks on the club work were made by various members present.

Mrs Gilbert gave a short report on the present status of the Reading Room.

A visitor from Idaho, Mrs Young, was present and told about the work of a Woman's Club in Idaho. Mrs Young is an earnest speaker and the club found her short talk very inspiring.

The club adjourned with the announcement of Prof. Anderson as the speaker for the next meeting.

Arita L. Gilbert, Sec.

Palo Alto, Feb. 16th, 1898.

The Club was called to order by the President, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss McBride of Oakland gave a recitation after which Prof. Anderson considered the subject of the "Real and the Ideal in Literary Art." One of the new books of the year, "Les Beracines" was taken as an example of a great realistic story. The speaker gave a brief outline of the story, told how it had impressed him and wherein he thought it had failed as an artistic production. His conclusions were that Literature embodies both the real and the ideal, for one is the substance and the other is the spirit.

Prof. Anderson's address concluded, the President presented the matter of adopting

the Reading Room. On motion of Mrs
Jachocke, it was resolved that the
Club do adopt the Reading Room.
Adjourned.

Trista Corbett. Sec -

Palo Alto, Mar. 2nd, 1898.

The Club met as usual, Mrs
Campbell presiding.

After the reading of the minutes,
Mrs Bingham, a friend of the Club
from Fresno was introduced and
read an interesting paper on "A
Woman's Club in the Mountains
of North Carolina."

The informal debate announced
as the program for the afternoon
was on the question, Resolved, "That
Youth is the Happiest Time of Life"
and was led by Mrs Silbert and
Mrs Campbell. Considerable fun
was had, and the debate being
open to the Club quite a lively
discussion followed.

Palo Alto, Mar. 16, 1898.

The President being absent on account of illness, the meeting was called to order by Mrs Gilbert, Chairman of the Library Department.

After a song by Mrs Wright, Prof. Mary Roberts Smith discussed the subject of Household Finance. She said that women instead of being producers as they were in the days of our grandmothers, are more and more becoming consumers or expenders of money and therefore the question of how to spend money has come to be an important point in the management of the household. Practical questions were taken up, such as, the relations with tradesmen, the best way to buy, the most convenient and economical way to pay bills, the advantages of keeping accounts. In speaking of accounts, Mrs Smith explained a very simple method of book keeping which housewives would find useful and convenient.

The lecture was very interesting and brought out many suggestions and remarks from the Club.

As there was no business to be transacted the club was adjourned.

Arita L Corbert. Sec.

Palo Alto, April 6th 1898

The Woman's Club met at the usual time and place with the president in the Chair. The Secy being absent the president appointed Mrs J. F. Parkinson Secy pro tem.

The president spoke of the coming election of officers also of the advisability of changing officers excepting those of Treasurer and Librarian.

* A motion was carried authorizing the president to appoint a nominating Committee.

The Committee consisted of Mrs M. R. Smith (Chairman), Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Thoburn, Mrs Kasser, Mrs McClelland, Miss McGilvray, Mrs Johnston, and Miss Webb.

The speaker for the day, Dr. Branner, was then introduced and gave a very interesting and instructive talk about a trip up the Paraguay River. He gave quite in detail the characteristics of the country and people along the banks and brought out the difference in different localities.

At the close of the lecture questions were asked and answered after which the Club listened to a very pretty solo by Miss Wilson. The Pres. announced the Concert of the Melba Choral for Friday evening April, 22nd. The Club then adjourned to meet April 20th.

Mrs J. F. Parkinson
Secy, Pro Tem

Palo Alto, April 20th

The Woman's Club met as usual.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Mrs F. J. Davidson, a talk on Art.

Mr. Irving E. Outcalt two poems of
Browning.

Palo Alto, May 4. 1898

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, in the form of a social was held at the Palo Alto Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, and was also the occasion of the Election of Officers.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with flowers and was well filled with members and friends of the Club.

A delightful program, prepared by Mrs Wright, and consisting of vocal duos, quartettes and solos, was given by Mrs Silsby, Misses Lunt, Quinn and Kirkpatrick. Mrs Mary G. Campbell and Mrs Mary Roberts Smith were elected delegates to the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held in Denver, June 1st.

The subject of sewers was discussed and Miss McGillivray gave a pertinent talk on the construction of cesspools, their real purpose, and the danger menacing the town from old and poorly constructed cesspools many of which, she asserted, were mere holes in the ground. A resolution was adopted advocating the putting in of a proper system of sewers as soon as possible. The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to balloting, tea drinking and social chat. The arrangements were in charge of Mesdames Sloan and Rosebrook who were ably assisted by the Misses Helen Spaulding, Adele Westall, Grace Camp and Alice Spurgeon.

The officers elected were, President Mrs Mary G. Campbell, Vice Pres. at large, Miss Helen McGillivray, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs J. Hutchison, 2^d Vice Pres. Mrs B. Parkinson, 3^d Vice Pres.

Mrs A. L. Corbett.
Secretary - Mrs H. D. Dodge
Treasurer - Mrs L. D. Emerson

Amendment 4

Amendment to the Constitution
was passed providing for an
Initiation fee of two dollars for new
members. To take effect after Sept. 21st 1898
Mrs A. L. Corbert, Secy. pro tem

Palo Alto, May 18th 1898

The last meeting of the Woman's Club
for the year, was devoted to a musical
at the Methodist Church.

The president, Mrs Campbell, being
absent on account of illness, Mrs Gilbert
presided. Mrs Malcolm talked to the
Club on the subject of Red Cross Work
and announced
that a meeting would be held, Thursday
May 26th to organize a Palo Alto Red
Cross Society.

Mrs Dyer was elected alternate delegate
to the Biennial Convention at Denver,
June of the National Federation of
Woman's Clubs.

Mrs Wright had charge of the program
which included choruses by the
Melba Choral, selections by the
Cecilian Quartette and a solo by
Miss Lunt which was highly
appreciated.

Club adjourned until Sept. 7th 1898.

Mrs A. L. Corbert Secy, pro tem

Palo Alto, Sept. 7. 1898

The Woman's Club met pursuant to adjournment, at the usual time and place. In the absence of Mrs Campbell - Mrs Hutchinson presided.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

A letter from Mrs Campbell who was in Skagway, was read by Mrs Gilbert.

It was decided to hold a social reception at the Annual meeting Sept. 21st and Committees were appointed, as follows:

Decorations - Mesdames, Dagan, Rosebrook and Bell.

Refreshment - Mesdames Parkinson (G), Dyer and Leake.

Entertainment, Mesdames Wright & Jagger. Mrs Hutchinson announced that the Fraternal Hall Committee had kindly consented to allow us the use of the Hall for the afternoon.

Mrs A. L. Corbitt, Secy, pro tem.

Palo Alto, October 5th 1898.

The Annual Meeting, and reception of the Women's Club of Palo Alto was held at Fraternal Hall. Wednesday Sept 21st 1898. At 3 P. M. Mrs Hutchinson presiding. The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual report of the treasurer was read and approved.

The Chairman of the Public Library and Reading Room gave a full account of the financial standing, and number of books, contained in the Library, and made a strong plea for more Periodicals. Miss McGilvray gave a short and interesting account of her interview with Madame Modjeska who had been invited to give a benefit for the Public Library; The names of the members Elect were read by the presiding officer. After which the afternoon was devoted to the receiving and entertaining of ^{guests and} members of the Club -

A very delightful Musical programme under the direction of Mesdames Wright and Jagger comprising Violin Solos by Miss Grace Barlow of San Jose, And vocal numbers by

Miss Lunt Also a piano Solo by Mrs Starbuck.

The profusion of beautiful cut flowers potted palms and other plants so artistically arranged by the committee composed of Mesdames Dayan, Rosebrook, and Bell, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Under the direction of Mesdames Parkinson, Dyer, Leake. Delicious refreshments were served in the "Luncheon room" to about 150 ladies, A large number of new Members were added to the Club.

approved

Olive Dodge
Secy

Palo Alto, October 19th 1898.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club, was held at Fraternal Hall on Wednesday October Fifth. Mrs Hutchinson vice President presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Professor Abbott of Stanford University gave a very interesting talk on the "Thames Conservancy" illustrated by a great many photographs of buildings, and other points of interest along the Thames. At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered.

Professor Abbott for his very entertaining and instructive talk.

The meeting then adjourned after which a short time was spent socially.

Olive Dodge - Sec.

Oct 5th 1898. A ~~extra~~ meeting of the executive board was called at the close of the regular meeting five members being present. Mrs Hutchinson presiding. The object of the meeting was to decide whether we should hold our regular meetings in Fraternal Hall. After a thorough discussion of the subject the Secretary was instructed to engage the Hall, for the first and third Wednesday of each month for the year.

approved

Olive Dodge

Secretary

Defunct
Philanthropy

Members of Woman's Club. October 1898.

- 1 * Mrs C. C. Anderson, Charlotte
- 2 * Miss M. Brothers.
- 3 * Miss C. R. Brothers, Carrie
- 4 * Miss Isabelle Butler. *
- 5 Mrs J. F. Byrbee. Maggie
- 6 * Mrs R. B. Fell, Eva F. *
- 7 * Mrs J. S. Butler, Isabel
- 8 Mrs P. E. Belknap, Philena E. *
- 9 * Mrs C. G. Brown, Carrie Grant Brown
- 10 Mrs J. — Blackman.
- 11 Mrs Kath. J. Bingham.
- 12 Mrs Mary J. Campbell. *
- 13 * Mrs Minnie B. Culver, J. O. *
- 14 * Mrs ~~Audie~~ L. Corbert. +
- 15 Mrs E. H. Charles, Amelia S.
- 16 * Miss Anita L. Corbert. *
- 17 Mrs Calderwood, Isador Mo
- 18 * Mrs C. J. Carey, Lucy *
- 19 Mrs R. J. Canby.
- 20 Mrs J. H. Dayan, Mattie S.
- 21 * Mrs H. E. Dibble, Gertrude S. *
- 22 * Mrs S. A. Dyer, Susanna A. G. X
- 23 Mrs L. Dahl, Annie.
- 24 Mrs H. D. Dodge, Olive, Pamela *
- 25 Mrs H. J. Diggles —
- 26 * Miss J. A. Denton, Jane *
- 27 Mrs Wm Dean, Blanche H. *
- 28 * Mrs J. V. Drake, Mary.
- 29 * Mrs L. D. Emerson, Lippie D.
- 30 * Miss Florence Emerson.
- 31 * Mrs Kate Evans. *
- 32 Mrs I. F. Fuller, Dora V.
- 33 Mrs H. E. Farmer.
- 34 * Mrs C. C. Furbush, Celina C. *
- 35 Mrs D. E. Fulsom.

- 36 x Mrs C. F. Gilman. Kate x
 37 Mrs C. H. Gilbert. Julia R.
 38 x Mrs E. L. Greenleaf. Eliza L.
 39 Mrs S. C. Gibson. Annie -
 40 x Mrs H. D. Gibson - Menlo Park. Alice -
 41 x Mrs C. J. Gordon. - Martha - x
 42 Mrs G. W. Holly. Lucy B. x
 43 x Mrs B. J. Hall. Addie C. * x
 44 Mrs Joseph Hutchinson. Kate K.
 45 ~~Mrs H. R. House. Louisa H.~~
 46 ~~Miss Frances A. Hamilton. Mayfield -~~
 47 Mrs M. C. Hodges. Rupert -
 48 Mrs Pauline Hall.
 49 ~~Mrs J. B. Hyde.~~
 50 Mrs J. A. Hasner.
 51 Miss Mabel Hosmer. -
 52 Mrs Annie Hooper. -
 53 Mrs C. E. Hughes.
 54 x Mrs Lillian V. Jagger.
 55 ~~Mrs Florence Johnston.~~
 56 Mrs H. F. Johnson
 57 Mrs C. E. Kemp. Caroline E. x
 58 Mrs F. A. Kasson. Frances
 59 ~~Mrs H. Knodler.~~
 60 Miss Emma Kellogg.
 61 ~~Mrs H. H. Kellogg. Mabel -~~
 62 ~~Mrs H. D. Kellogg. Winifred Sarah~~
 63 Mrs E. A. Kidder. Eliza *
 64 x Mrs Edward Loder. Ella.
 65 x Mrs R. F. Leake. Emma.
 66 ~~Miss Jennie G. Larimore.~~
 67 Mrs G. B. Little. Jessie Dunbar
 68 Mrs C. Layes. Kate -
 69 ~~Miss Florence Layes. Frank~~
 70 Mrs H. E. Malcom. Varnelia *
 71 Mrs Julia C. McIntosh. x
 Mrs W. H. Smith - Abbie C.
 Mrs Anne Neworth

- 72 x Mrs George McCartney Delia. x
 73 Mrs S. A. Moulton ?
 74 x Mrs Harriet A. Mitchell. x
 75 Miss Helen McMillan.
 76 x Miss Katherine Mertz. x
 77 Mrs John P. Mitchell - Lydia
 78 Mrs J. L. Merquie. Elizabeth
 79 Mrs George L. Merquie. my wife Mrs A. S. Neal - Reduced
 80 Mrs Georgia Ostrander Mrs - Deborah.
 81 Mrs Myra C. Peck.
 82 Mrs John Parkinson & Mazie
 83 x Mrs B. Parkinson. Nina
 84 x Mrs Geo R. Parkinson. Clarinda ?
 85 x Mrs R. A. Patterson. Frances H.
 86 Mrs Pitman Carrie
 87 x Mrs G. H. Rosebrook. Mary F. x
 88 Mrs H. Ritchie Sarah x
 89 Mrs D. C. Sloan V. E. x
 90 Mrs A. C. Stephens. Minnie
 91 Mrs Mary R. Smith
 92 Mrs Martha J. Soule.
 93 Mrs J. F. Spurgeon. Margaret M.
 94 + Mrs B. F. Suiter - Mayme Bass
 95 Mrs F. W. Sherman Ellen x
 96 Mrs A. W. Shaw Mrs S. L. Strong - Sarah -
 97 Mrs A. R. Story Mary M.
 98 Mrs Juliet Stark x
 99 x Mrs Edgar A. Soper. Jennie K - x
 100 Miss Helen Spaulding
 101 Mrs E. J. Smith Eliza
 102 Mrs F. Southwick Mayfield.
 103 Mrs W. W. Thoburn. Harriett.
 104 Mrs S. S. Townsend Sarah -
 105 Mrs Julius Tourney. Helen. ~~Adrian~~
 106 Mrs Francis H. Taylor
 107 Mrs A. Van Kaathoven Adriana x

108. Mrs E. Varney Menlo Park Mabel
 109. x Mrs Genevieve H. Wright.
 110. x Mrs E. F. Weisshart Minnie E. *
 111. x Mrs G. B. Worrell - Augusta L. x
 112. x Mrs J. S. Hathy - Jessie x
 113. Mrs Anna P. Zschokky.
 114 Mrs S. E. Strong - Sarah
 115 x Mrs A. B. Neal. Redwood City Marguerite x
 116 x Mrs Frederick Bowles. Menlo Park. Abbie x
 117 x Mrs Geo. A. Batchelder. Fair Oaks - Mae x
 118 x Mrs L. N. Thompson.
 119 Mrs F. B. Dunn
 120. x Mrs A. J. Villain x Redwood City Hattie
 121 Mrs S. A. Osborn Francis W.
 122 x Mrs S. H. Bradford - Sallie J. L. x
 123 Mrs Anne Acworth.
 124 Mrs H. H. Smith.
 125 Mrs Luther Beal. - Abbie - x
 126 Martha Kane *
 127 Mrs Josephine Lynn *
 128 Mrs Geraldine Frisbie, Menlo Park.
 129 Georgiana B. Ford
 130 Mrs R. J. Camp. Rhodag 1900
 131 Mrs G. Harris Sept 19 Mrs E. B. Trone
 132 Mrs. Chas. Thompson. Jennie B.
 133 Mr L. M. Kirby Oct 3 Dr. Caroline L. Guild
 134 Mrs A. A. Fossett 1900 Mrs C. To Lecky
 135 Mrs M. A. Peters.
 136 Mrs M. J. Greene. 255 Ryton Ave.
 137 Mrs H. M. Ribok, Edna Toledo, Iowa.
 138 Lillian Allen
 139 Mrs G. S. Bray - Mrs Portruff - Isabell
 140 Mrs Leslie S. Burwell -
 141. Mrs Carner - R. A. Duffield -
 142. ~~A. M. Derby~~ - J. J. Morris -
 143. ~~Geo S. Parkinson~~ - J. E. Sloan
~~Harriet - Pillsbury~~ - Abbie Vaillette

Department Science and Education,
 Mrs Bingham

Palo Alto Cal. Nov^r 9th 1898.

The Club was called to order
 by ^{Mrs} the President. The minutes
 of the last meeting were read
 and approved. Miss Hughes
 sang a ^{beautiful} Solo, After which
 Prof Starbuck addressed the Club.
 Under the department of
 "Science and Education". Stating some
 of the errors in the training of Children
 by which certain muscles, which
 naturally develop later, are exercised
 too much in early childhood
 disapproving all fine and close work
 for children and enjoying freedom
 from restraint of movement so
 necessary to the child's growth and vigor.
 And in general advocating natural
 conditions, during the period of education.
 A vote of thanks was tendered by the
 Club: A resolution of condolence
 was ordered sent to our bereaved
 sister, and member, Mrs J. H. Harty -
 approved

Olive Dodge.
 Secy

Palo Alto - November 23rd 1898.

Department - Household Economics
Mrs H. Mitchell.

The Club was called to order by the vice-president, the minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved. The "Kidlet Trio" gave a solo.

Prof McFarland was then introduced and gave a talk on "Neapolitan Life" and his five months stay in Naples. A vote of thanks was tendered by the Club - Moved and seconded that a resolution of condolence, be sent our sister member Mrs Louisa House.

After which the club adjourned for the fifteen minute social and to meet on November 23rd.

Olivia Dodge

Approved

Sec'y

December 7th 1898 -

The Club was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

After songs by Miss Lunt, and Mrs Sibley, Mrs Culver, Chairman of the Department of Art and Literature, introduced

Mrs Gleason, a member of the Ebell Society of Oakland, who spoke on Magazine Illustrations, exhibiting a great many illustrations from magazines, the work of the different illustrators, namely Gibson, Remington, Suedby, and others, pointing out the different characteristics of each, and the superiority of American work over foreign. The thanks of the Club was tendered the speaker. Mrs Gilbert announced a "Kipling Tea" to be given at the home of Mrs Patterson on Dec 3rd.

Department - Art and Literature.

Mrs Culver.

December 21st 1898.

The President, And vice-president, being absent, the Club was called to order by Mrs Gilbert, Chairman of the Library Department.

The meeting was opened with a song by Mrs Wright, & Miss Lunt, accompanied by Miss Lounney. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Jessie Calhoun Anderson, gave a short talk on "Voice Culture", And also gave a number of selected recitations, which were very much enjoyed.

A report of the proceeds from the "Kipling tea" was then read, And an announcement of a "Stevenson tea" to be given in January.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs Anderson by the Club

and an adjournment until Dec 21st the next regular Club day
approved

Oliver Dodge
Secretary

Department of Philanthropy

January 4th 1899

Science & Education

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President; The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, Mr Sanderson, entertained the Club with vocal solos. After which Mrs Bingham Chairman of the department of - Science & Education introduced

Mrs J. B. Holden, of San Francisco, who gave a brief history of the Education of the deaf in this country. Especially of the rise, and progress, of the Oral method. By this method deaf children are taught speech instead of the sign language.

Mrs Holdens address was followed by a discussion in which many of the members took part with lively interest.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker after which the Club adjourned to meet January 11th -

Approved

Oliver Dodge
Secy.

January 18th 1899.

The Club met at usual time,
Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved, After "New Years Greeting"
By the President, The Rev Charles Gardner
Addressed the Club on the "Ideal Home"
And also read Massey's beautiful Poem —
"Wedded Love"

After quite a little discussion in
reference to different points brought
forth in the address: The Speaker,
was tendered the thanks of the Club —
Our President after a short address
tendered her resignation as
President of the Woman's Club of P.A.
which was very much regretted
by the members — No action was
taken, in reference to resignation
at the meeting, &

Adjourned to meet
January eighteenth 1899 —
Approved

Olive Dodge.
Secy

Art and Literature.
Home and Household Economics

With a lot of Literature

February First 1899.

The Club met at usual time and place. Minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Notice of the Shakespeare Tea - was announced - by the Vice-President. and Resolutions of Sympathy were passed, for our bereaved sister and Member Mrs Harriet Hoburn. And Secretary, ordered to draw up same. Mrs Ross sang a delightful little "Cradle Song" after which Mrs Colver introduced

Prof A. G. Newcomer of Stanford University who addressed the Club on "Walter Savage Landor" a writer little known his writing being of the classical order, A hundred persons would know of, and read Dickens's works where one would know Landor. he preferred to live apart from men of letters but wrote until his death which occurred at Florence Italy in 1864 he being then in his 90th year. approved
Olive Dodge Sec.

Palo Alto February 15th 1899.

The Club met at the usual time February 1st. In the absence of the 1st Vice President the meeting was called to order by Mrs Dyer Chairman of the Department of Philanthropy. The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. J. A. Osborn a Member of the Woman's Club of Denver, was then introduced, who ~~read~~ a very instructive paper, on the Membership, the different departments and the interests of ^{Denver Woman's} the Club in general - Thanks of the Club was tendered the speaker. After a solo by Mr Wright - the Club adjourned for the usual social gathering.

Oliver Dodge
Sec'y.

Palo Alto March 1st 1899.

The regular Meeting of the Club was held at usual time and place. Vice President in the Chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. After a solo by Miss Lunt. Mrs Bingham, Chairman of the Department of Education & Science introduced Miss Sarah M. Severance of Pacific Grove, who gave a talk on "The Scientific and Educational Features of the U.C.T.A.". The formal resignation of the President - was read, and accepted, by the Club. And a resolution, passed that the Secretary express the regrets of the Club to the retiring President. Resolved: that the Sympathy of the Club be extended to our bereaved Sister Mrs B. Parkinson. and the Secretary instructed to notify her of same - The thanks of the Club were tendered to Miss Lunt. - And Miss Severance - Adjourned
Oliver Dodge Sec'y.

Palo Alto - Wednesday, March 15th 1899.

The Club met at the usual time,
 V President in the Chair - Minutes of
 last meeting read, and approved.
 Mrs Mitchell Chairman of the Department
 of Home and Household, introduced
 Prof. Fetter, of Leland Stanford Jr. University
 who gave a very interesting address,
 on "Character and Wages" - and after a
 Solo by Mrs Sibley - the thanks of the Club
 was tendered, both Speaker and Soloist -
 Resolutions of Sympathy to our
 Sister Member, Mrs Barney, was passed
 after which the Club adjourned
 approved. Olive Dodge
 Sec'y

Wednesday April 5th 1899.

The Woman's Club met at the usual
 time on March 15th. Mrs Corbett in
 the Chair, Minutes of the last meeting
 read and approved, A report
 from the Chairman of the Village -
 improvement committee was read
 After which Mrs Culver, Chairman of
 the Department of Art and Literature
 announced the inability of Miss Roth
 to give the Browning readings
 Under the direction of Mrs Wright -
 a delightful musical programme
 was given - A Piano Solo by Mrs Jagger
 Violin Solos by Mr Fisher and
 two Vocal Solos by Dr Little.
 After the reading of the Constitution
 the Club Adjourned
 Olive Dodge
 Sec'y

Palo Alto, April 19th 1899.

The woman's Club met at the usual time and place April 5th Mrs Carbert in the Chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, After a duett by the Misses Wright, and Warren, Mrs Dyer Chairman of the Department of Philanthropy presented our former President Mrs Campbell who gave a very interesting review of Charlotte Perkins Stetsons book -

"Woman and Economics" which brought forth quite a spirited discussion and some very pointed opinions

A business meeting was then held and a nominating Committee elected to nominate officers for the Election in May - The Committee consisting of Mrs Geo Parkinison -

Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Culver, Miss M. Brothers, Mrs Holly - Mrs Bell & Mrs Dyer were nominated but withdrew and a motion made & carried that the Secretary cast the deciding vote - The Action of the Board in regard to the Testimonial Entertainment was endorsed by the Club and the Announcement made for said Entertainment to take place April 24th - Announcement also made

made that the Constitution had been printed and ready for distribution -

Olive Dodge
Secretary

Palo Alto - May 3rd 1899.

The Woman's Club met at usual place Wednesday April 19th -
Mrs Corbert in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved
After a solo

Mrs Geo Parkinison Chairman of the nominating Committee presented the following names for Election on Wednesday May 3rd -

President Mrs J. O. Culver
Vice President at Large Mrs M. G. Campbell -
1st Vice President Mrs C. H. Gilbert
2nd " " S. A. Dyer Mrs Joseph Hutchinson
3rd " " Mrs Joseph Hutchinson
Secretary Mrs Hudson Dodge
Treasurer Mrs L. D. Emerson

The Chairman of the day being absent Mrs Corbert introduced Mr Loby who gave a very able and interesting talk on "A California Man's Idea of the South"

The Thanks of the Club was extended the speaker -
Number of Guests present 12

Olive Dodge
Secy -

Palo Alto May 17th 1899.

The Woman's Club met at usual time
May 3rd Mrs Corbet in the Chair
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
After Music by Mrs Jagger Mrs Wright
an Mr Wright - Mrs Corbet announced
the Annual Election, of officers for
the ensuing year to be in order
Mrs Sherman and Mrs Rosebrook
being appointed tellers.

The original ticket being
Mrs Culver President -
Vice President at Large Mrs M. G. Campbell
First Vice President Mrs Gilbert
Second Vice President Mrs Dyer
Third Vice President Mrs Hutchinson
Mrs Gilbert's name as first vice-President
was withdrawn in order that she
retain the Chairmanship of Library
and reading room, and Mrs Dyer's name
substituted. Mrs Hutchinson declined
to serve - And nominations for second
and third vice president were called for
Mrs Little, Mrs Sherman, Mrs Bingham
Mrs Bradford & Mrs Rosebrook's names
were proposed - Mrs Little receiving the
majority of votes was declared Elected

Second Vice-President - Mrs Sherman
and Mrs Bradford having a tie vote the
Secretary drew lots & Mrs Bradford declared
Elected 3rd Vice-President.

Mrs Mitchell Chairman of Home & Household
department, then introduced Mrs K. C. Pace
of San Jose - who addressed the Club on
the "Methods of presenting religious truths
to children" A vote of thanks was
tendered the speaker for her interesting
and instructive address - Olive Dodge
secret.

September 20th 1899

The Club met at the usual time and place May 17th. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, Mrs Culver Chairman of Art & Literature presiding, introducing Miss Flora Bell of Oakland, who addressed the Club on "Ceramics" discussing the Ancient Chinese and ^{Japanese} also Haviland, Bellek, & Rookwood¹ Chinas, & the art of decorating & firing them, At the conclusion of which Miss Emabelle Zucker gave Longfellow's beautiful poem "Ceramics" The Misses Spurgeon, & Kimball, sang "Oh! that we were Maying".

This being the last meeting of the year, the year's work was closed,

The next meeting, of the new year to be held in September

May 17th 1899.

Oliver Dodge - Secy -

New Board of Managers

President - Mrs M. B. Culver.

Vice President at Large Mrs M. G. Campbell.

First Vice-President Mrs S. A. Dyer.

Second " " Mrs J. D. Little.

Third " " Mrs S. K. Bradford.

Treasurer - Mrs L. D. Emerson.

Secretary - Mrs O. P. Dodge.

Department Chairmen,

Home & Household Economics, Mrs F. W. Sherman.

Education and Science Mrs A. L. Corbett.

Philanthropy. Miss G. B. Ford.

Art and Literature. Miss Isabelle Butler.

Village improvement, Chairman

Musical Committee Mrs Wright - Mrs Jagger

Social Committee Mrs Huntington, Mrs Hodges,

Mrs Jagger, Mrs Leake, Mrs Sloan, Mrs Geo Parkinson.

Visiting Committee Mrs Sloan (Chairman,

Palo Alto October, 4th 1899.

The Annual

Reception of the Womans Club.
was held at Fraternity Hall, September Twentieth.
Mrs Hutchinson, presiding,
Reports of the Department: of Philanthropy
Home and Household Economics; Art and Literature
also Library, and Secretaries were read
And final report of the Chairman of
Village improvement.

A delightful musical programme under
the direction of Mrs Wright - Comprising
a song by Mrs Dickey, Violin, solo by Mrs Sewell
songs with Piano and Violin accompaniment
by Mrs Wright -

The Main Hall was beautiful with
its profusion of pepper tree boughs & leaves.
The Tea-room being artistically decorated
with grape & on vines hops Clematis & Pansies.

Delicious refreshments of ice-cream & cake
was served to about 300 members & guests -

An invitation having been extended
to the President of the Menlo Park Club about
Twenty members accepted, All expressing
themselves as highly delighted with
their afternoon spent with us -

Olive Dodge -
Society -

Palo Alto October, 18th 1899.

The Club was

Called to order by the President. Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved, Also a communication from the Woman's Club of Menlo Park. was read - After a vocal Solo by Mrs Silsby, The Treasurers report was read, Mrs Gilbert then read the report of our former President, Mrs Mary G. Campbell which was intensely interesting extending through the years from 1894 to 1899.

Mrs Sherman Chairman of the Home department then introduced ~~the~~ Mr Burwell ^{the} Speaker of the day who addressed the Club on "The part of the Home in the religious training of Children" which was highly instructive, and interesting. A vote of thanks was given the Speaker.

After which in a delightful little speech, on behalf of the Executive Board, and in the name of the ^{club} Mrs Gilbert presented the Secretary with a beautiful water color picture of "Poppies" ~~and~~ painted by Mrs Pulver the President.

Oliver Dodge.
Secretary.

Palo Alto November 14th

The Woman's Club met at usual time, and place, President in the Chair ^{Music}. Minutes of previous meeting read, and approved, Communication from the California Club advocating the appointment of a woman physician, Aylerus for the insane, and asking that a signed petition be sent (to his Excellency, the Governor, and to the Honorable State Commissioners in Lunacy; - to the Board of Managers, and the Medical Superintendent of the State Hospitals for the Insane; from the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. A Motion made and carried that we sign and forward said petition; The President then suggested that we choose a club color or colors, ~~an~~ ^{on} Motion suggestion of Mrs Gilbert - Cardinal and silver ~~was~~ ^{was} seconded by Mrs Bradford, Cardinal and silver was adopted, Mrs Corbert Chairman of the Department of Science & Education, then introduced Mrs Prudence Brown who gave a very instructive talk on - "What may be expected of Children" giving many helpful suggestions to Mothers. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs Brown after which the Club adjourned for a short social session.

Approved -

Olive Dodge.
Secretary.

Palo Alto November 15th 1899.

The Woman's Club, Met at Fraternity Hall
Wednesday Nov 1st President in the Chair
minutes of last meeting read and approved,
Club Correspondence then read and
discussed - Miss Ford Chairman
of the department of Philanthropy
introduced Mrs Ruth Murray of N. Y.
who addressed the club on
"Methods of Benefitting our fellow men"
which was intensely interesting
to all. The thanks of the Club
was tendered Mrs Murray.

After the reading of amendments
to the Constitution,

And a vocal solo by
Miss Alice Spurgeon, the Club
adjourned to meet November 15th
approved -

Olive Dodge
Secretary.

1899.

December Sixth, 1899.

The Woman's Club met in regular session Wednesday, November 15th.
President in the Chair
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

After a "Solo" by Mrs Wright-
Club Correspondence was called for and read, Voting to amend Article ~~III~~ Section ~~I~~
Article V Section 2, and to further
amend Article V. Section, ~~III~~ was
then in order, Voted upon and Carried.

Owing to the inclemency of the
weather only a few being present
the Address by Prof Webster on
the "Hope of Progress" was postponed.
And the time pleasantly passed
in a social chat with Mrs M. D. Hall
about ^{on} "Life in Dawson" -

Approved

Olive Dodge,
Secretary.

Amendment

December 20th 1899.

The Regular Meeting of the ^{Club} was held at usual time and place December 20th, President in the Chair - Minutes of last Meeting read and approved, and Club Correspondence then read.

A full house greeted - Prof. Mary Roberts Smith who first favored the Club with Ancient Songs. Then under the department of House & Household Economics - Addressed the Club on "House Decorating and furnishing" which was very interesting and brought out many remarks - from members.

Before adjourning the resignation of the Chairman of the Village improvement department was read, and a Special Board meeting called, to be held at close of regular Meeting -

approved -

Olive Dodge -

Secretary -

January 3rd 1900.

"New Years Greeting"

The Woman's Club met at the regular time Wednesday Dec 20th. Meeting called to order by the President - Minutes of last meeting read, After which Mrs Tenny of San Francisco favored the Club with two vocal solos accompanied by Mrs Jagger - The Afternoon being under the department of Art and Literature, Prof. Grobel spoke of modern "German Folk Song" and reading a number of beautiful songs

There being no Correspondence or other business the meeting adjourned for usual social, approved

Olive Dodge,
Secretary

January 17th 1900.

Instead of the regular lecture
An Art Social was given on
Jan 17th by members of the Club -
A delightful afternoon was spent
by all the force Entitled -

"A Fair Encounter" was given by
Miss Alice Day & Paula Wright

Mrs Lily Day "Midsummers Dream's"

Accompanied by Mrs Jagger

Tea was served by Mrs Parkinson &

Mrs Leake - Assisted by members of

the Club - The Hall was beautifully

decorated - with the Club Colors

Cardinal & Silver -

The Sketches loaned by Richard Keith Culver

And Alaskan Phot views loaned by

Dr Pillsbury were much enjoyed

Approved

Olive Dodge

Secretary

February 7th 1900.

The Club met Jan 3rd, At regular time and place, President in the Chair minutes of last meeting read & approved the music of the day being English Ballads by Mrs. Wright.

Owing to the illness of the speaker of the day an informal talk on Night-wood was given by the President, the resignation of the Chairman of the Department of Art & Literature was announced, and Jan 17th being Art and Literature day, it was suggested, that we hold an art social on that date - for members of the ^{Club} & friends carried, Mrs. Green, was appointed Chairman of Village improvement department and accepted -

approved

Oliver Dodge.

Sec'y

February 21st 1900.

The Club met February 7th at usual time, minutes of last meeting, read and approved, Report of Art Social read, and announcement of the speaker for Feb 21st - Mrs Wright sang a solo with accompaniment of violin & piano. The question of adopting a Club pin was brought up but no decision reached. A delightful violin solo - by Master Edward - Sherman accompanied by Miss Gussie Upham was much enjoyed - And Vocal Solo, by Master Arthur Dodge.

The President read extracts from the State Federation ^{constitution & by-laws} ~~constitution~~

And a motion made, and carried, that the Woman's Club of Palo Alto, join the Federation, there being no further business. The Chairman of the day, (Mrs L. W. Sherman) introduced the speaker, Mrs A. B. Constock of Cornell, who addressed the Club on "The Effect of Nature ^{study} on Child Character".

which was very interesting, and brought out many remarks from ^{the} members & friends of the Club.

approved as corrected

Oliver Dodge
Secretary

Longfellow's beautiful Poem on. A gazing birthday
And Nature the old nurse, took the Children on his knee.

March 7th - 1900.

Woman's Club met at 3.15 with President in the Chair, and opened with The Lords Prayer, followed with music by Mrs Starbuck which was very much enjoyed, minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected.

The President announced the coming of the President of State Federation of Woman's Clubs

Mrs Robert J. Burdette on March 2nd and asked Mrs Rosebrook to take charge of decorating the hall,

Mrs Gost recited "The Old Woman who Lived in the Shoe" which was a delightful change and was greatly enjoyed by those present, and responded to an encore by reciting Matthew Arnold's - "Self-Dependence". Mrs Corbert Chairman of the day under the Department of - Education and Science then introduced the speaker, Prof. Webster of Stanford University whose subject was "The Hope of Progress".

The lecture showed careful preparation and was much enjoyed.

The President announced the speaker for March 7th being nothing further Club adjourned for social chat.

Ellen C Sherman.

Secretary Pro Tem.

Approved -

March 21st/1900.

Meeting called to order, by the President, Minutes of Previous meeting read and approved. Miss Ford, Chairman of the day then introduced the Rev Henry Fisk Superintendent of the "Peoples Place" a social settlement in the North-beach region of San Francisco, who gave an interesting account of the work being done among the People of that densely populated district of the number of bake-shops, and saloons, which are such a draw-back to their work. The Home is doing much good work, it being supported by donations, subscriptions.

At the Conclusion of Mr Fisk's talk Miss Clebeck favored the Club with two vocal solos.

approved,

Oliver Dodge
Secretary

April 4th / 1900.

The Club met at usual time March 31st with President in the Chair, Minutes of last meeting read, and approved, Utter Vocal Solos by Miss Ritchie, Mr Bassett gave a recitation from Dickens works -

Mrs Beal Chairman of the day then introduced Prof. Thugel who gave an interesting paper on the Life & Paintings of Ludwig Richter the German Artist, the reading being illustrated with a great many drawings and engravings of the Artist which all enjoyed the Club entertained 21 visitors on that day -

The President announced a Social ^{to be given} by the Art & Literature department, & to be held on Wednesday March 28th -
approved -

Olive Dodge
Secy.

April 18th / 1900.

A special meeting of the Club was held April 11th under the direction of the Village Improvement Committee, Mr George E. Hanson of Berkeley spoke on Parks & Street improvement. His remarks bore directly on the improvement work the Committee has in hand, and were both interesting and profitable. Miss Carr rendered a very delightful Vocal solo, with Violin obligato by Mr Wright - Anita Coburn
secretary

Approved

April 18th 1900.

The Club met at usual time and place April 4th President in the Chair, Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Music for the day being Violin Solos by Mr Wright, Mrs Sherman, Chairman of Department of Home and Household Economics introduced Miss Whittaker of San Francisco who addressed the Club on Food & its relations to health, giving an interesting talk which brought forth many questions from the members.

A resolution was offered to Amend Article 4 Section 1 to read, The officers of this club shall be a President a Vice-President at Large & Vice Presidents a Treasurer and a Recording & Corresponding Secretary all of whom shall be elected by ballot each year as prescribed in article 6. Moved that said resolution be adopted, The President then announced it in order to appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming election to be held on May 2nd Moved and Carried that Chair appoint said Comm

which were as follows

Mrs Geo Parkinson
Mrs Carrie G. Brown
Mrs Jennie Soper
Mrs S. A. Moulton
Mrs Mary Rosebrook

The Chairman of the Village Improvement then gave a report of her Department and announced having secured Mr Geo Hansen to Address the Club at Special Meeting on April 11th.

Resolutions
Adopted

May 2nd. 1900.

The regular meeting of the
 Woman's Club was held Wednesday
 April 4th, Minutes of last meeting
 read and approved.

The Chairman of Nominating Committee
 appointed April 4th presented the following
 ticket -

President Mrs Culver
 Vice President at Large Mrs M. R. Smith
 1st Vice President Mrs Dyer.
 2nd Vice President Dr Selling.
 3rd Vice President Mrs Strong -
 Recording Secretary Mrs Bradford,
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs Dodge.
 Treasurer Mrs Emerson.

A Motion was then made and carried
 that another ticket be nominated from
 the floor. After some discussion a
 motion was made and carried that
 we postpone the business until after
 the Programme, for the afternoon -

After Vocal solos by Mrs Silsby
 the Chairman of the Department of Education
 & Science, introduced Mr E. L. Bassett who
 read and recited a number of
 James Whitcomb Riley's poems - among which
 were "Knee deep in June" "Lockerly Street"
 "Oh! Life Beyond" "Out at Old Aunt Marys" and
 others which were much enjoyed. At the close
 of Mr Bassett's talk. The Motion to take up
 the business of the day was made and carried
 And the nomination of another ticket was then
 in order - And the ticket stands as follows -
 President - Mrs Gilbert - V. P. at Large Mrs Campbell
 1st Vice President Mrs Geo Parkinson.
 2nd Vice President Mrs G. H. Wright -
 3rd " " Mrs Malone. Rec Sec to Mrs Little

Treasurer Mrs Emerson, There being no further business (Club adj)
 approved) Olive Dodge.

May 16th 1900.

The Club met at usual time May 2nd with the President in the Chair, Minutes of last meeting read and approved,

The President Announced the Election of New officers, for the ensuing year in order,

Mrs Suiter, and Mrs Bell, being appointed tellers, A Motion was then made, seconded that Mrs Beal be appointed 3rd teller carried, and so ordered,

During the counting of votes & business being laid on the table.

Mrs Campbell Vice-president at Large, gave an interesting account, of her visit to Hull House in the College Settlement of Chicago, and of her visit to other Eastern Clubs. Miss Ford Chairman of Philanthropy then introduced, Prof. Mary Roberts Smith, who addressed the Club on "The New York School of Philanthropy". Miss Smith of Stanford University gave two beautiful Contralto Solos, accompanied by Miss Rose. Business was then resumed, & the result of the balloting announced, 1st & Second Vice-President votes being a tie a second ballot was taken the result of the count being as follows.

President — Mrs Culver

Vice President at large Mary Robert Smith

1st Vice-President Mrs Geo Parkinson

2nd Vice-President Mrs S. A. Dyer

3rd Vice President Dr Natalie Selling

Recording Secy Mrs Bradford

Corresponding Secy Mrs Dodge

Treasurer Mrs Emerson

Cor Secy Mrs H. H. H.

approved

September

1900.

The Woman's Club met at usual time ~~September~~ 16th - President in the Chair - After the Secretary's report, An entertaining Musical programme was given -

- (1) Song, Dr Little
- (2) Trio, Misses Kimball, Carr, Southwood
- (3) Solo, Mr Firebaugh
- (4) Solo Mrs La Fayette
- (5) Solo Mrs Silsby
- (6) Solo, Violin obligato Miss Southwood & Mr Wright
- (7) Solo Mrs La Fayette,
- (8) After a thorough discussion a

Motion ^{was} made and seconded, that the delegate to the Biennial, (to be held at Milwaukee Wisconsin) be instructed to cast vote for re-organization of National Federation of Woman's Clubs - Carried,
 (9) Moved, and Carried, that said delegate be instructed, to vote, for Per Capita taxation.

Correspondence

Letter then read, asking the Clubs help in regard to sending Harry Lucker to the Home of Feeble minded - And a committee (Miss Ford, Mrs J. Parkinson, Dr Nathalie Selling) appointed, to petition the Town Trustees in the name of the Woman's Club.

Club adjourned to meet in September.

Olive Dodge -
 Secy.

Mrs M. J. Campbell, former President, being present presented the President (Mrs Culver) with a "hand glass" in the name, of the Board of Managers which was followed by a neat-response by our President,

The moving finger writes, and
having writ - moves on, &c

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